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OIL AND GAS TALK

THE CHIEF FEATURE OF TUESDAY NIGHT'S MEETING OF

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Representative of Oil Company Will Take Leases and Sink Prospect Wells Endorsed by Club.

The Commercial club Tuesday evening feasted and perspired. Along with these the goodly number who were present feasted their imaginations upon pictures of natural gas with a background of oil, while in the distance could be seen streams of gold emptying their yellow riches in and around Maryville as the great oil wells flowed outward to the channels of commerce.

R. W. Wallace of St. Louis, who has been in Maryville for a week past, and represents capitalists interested in oil production, was present and made an interesting statement of what he desired and what his company proposed to do. Mr. Wallace stated that the oil industry, while one of the younger industries, had become in its comparatively few years of existence the greatest of all the great industries. With the tremendous output they are yet unable to supply the demand for certain oil products. Gasoline, for instance, is growing scarce, owing to its extensive use and the great consumption by the automobile. For this reason oil men were continually scouting in search of new fields to develop. Geologists have stated that Nodaway county presents a promising field for investigation and experiment, and oil men want to know if there is anything under its fertile soil that they can use. Therefore he has been sent here to get the permission of the people to make the tests.

He said his people would ask nothing but land leases which would permit them to sink wells and make the land owners rich if oil should be discovered. They did not ask to sell any stock or to organize any company, but simply to secure oil leases on certain blocks of land which looked favorable. When these are secured, he said, they would send men here to sink wells and would spend many thousands dollars of their own money in the search for oil. If the leases were promptly secured they hoped to be at work by November 1st.

His talk seemed to impress the members very favorably, and a resolution was passed extending to Mr. Wallace the co-operation and support of the club in the enterprise. Several members volunteered to aid him personally in his work. G. L. Wilfley stated that he had examined the proposed leases and found them fair and unobjectionable.

Following this Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford was called upon and made a short talk applauding the good work of the Commercial club, and urging it to work to make the town better as it became larger, and to furnish the newspapers so much of worthy news to print that they would have no room for sensationalism.

Dr. Taylor was also called upon and spoke for the interests of the Normal. He thanked the club for its consistent support, and congratulated it upon the excellent prospects for the upbuilding of a great school. He urged the need of a dormitory as necessary to the accommodation of a large number who cannot afford to pay regular rates for board and

rooms, and urged the members of the club to use their best efforts to make the city so wholesome morally as to be the one ideal place for a great school.

Manager F. P. Rowlinson of the Field-Lippman Co. helped to drive away thoughts of the heat by supplying a lot of excellent music from a handsome Victrola, and won a resolution of thanks for his thoughtful kindness. Several members brought up their electric fans.

Berney Harris made a short talk in behalf of the street fair, which he hopes will bring many thousand people here, and asked the assistance of those who have autos in getting up an advertising parade similar to the Fairfax idea, and visiting all parts of the county. He reported good progress and good prospects.

WILL OPEN THEATER AT BEDFORD OCT. 1

J. B. Ellis of the Fern theater will open the Vogue theater at Bedford, Ia., the first week in October. Mr. Ellis will continue his Maryville theater as in the past, which has proven successful far beyond his expectations. His Bedford venture will prove as successful, we predict, as he has always put on a clean, instructive and up-to-date line of pictures and attractions.

Left for Seattle.
Mr. Forrest Search of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ella Taylor, northwest of Maryville, left for his home Wednesday morning. He was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by his cousins, Misses Mary and Sarah Taylor.

To Visit Kansas Daughter.
Mrs. E. J. Dempsey and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dempsey, living west of Maryville, left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit with a daughter of Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Rol Springer, and family of Linwood, Kan.

Advertising Street Fair.
James Todd of The Democrat-Forum, H. L. Raines, Earl Barmann and Will J. Montgomery left early Wednesday morning in the Barmann car on a day's advertising trip for the Maryville street fair, to be held October 9 to 14.

Visiting Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Byers went to near Graham Wednesday morning to visit Mr. Byers' daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hayworth, and family, for several days.

On Visit to Miss Woolly.
Miss Elise Jackson left Wednesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Alice Woolly and her daughter, Miss Marie Woolly, of Kansas City.

Miss Maud Trestrail of Des Moines, Ia., left for her home Wednesday, after a ten days' visit with Mrs. F. P. Reulard.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—17,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.
Hogs—20,000. Market 5c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.
Sheep—3,500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—11,000. Market slow.
Hogs—10,000. Market 5c lower.
Sheep—15,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—4,000. Market slow.
Hogs—5,500. Market 5c lower.
Sheep—6,000. Market weak.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

WATER

More Water Tomorrow Watch this Space

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TALK ON UNION LABOR AT W. O. W. HALL

A special meeting of the U. G. W. of A. was held in the W. O. W. hall Tuesday night, with Mrs. Nettie Warren, president of the local order, in the chair.

General Organizer W. H. Wisner of New York City was present and delivered an interesting address and gave instructions necessary for the intelligent advancement of trade unions, which will be of benefit to Maryville union, No. 157.

Miss Maggie Allen of 502 East Third street will go as a delegate from the Maryville union to the convention of the Missouri State Federation of Labor, which meets in St. Joseph, Monday, September 18.

On Trip to Montana.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John will leave Thursday for Billings, Mont., to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Morton. They will also visit a son, Edward H. John, at Elko, Mont. They will be gone several months.

Visiting Parents and Brother.

Mr. LaMont C. Gann of Pueblo, Col., arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gann, and his brother, LeGrand Gann, and family.

ON THE DIVIDE.

Mrs. William Froyd, whose husband is connected with the U. S. treasury department at Washington, D. C., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen of near Bedford, and will remain until Christmas, when she will be joined by her husband. She was accompanied by her two little children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ivie left last week for a short visit near Stewartsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitehurst spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Torrence.

Earl Brooks of St. Joseph visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coulter.

Miss Grace Benton, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kidd, returned to her home in Iowa Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Jensen and J. J. Ambrose were Maryville visitors Sunday evening.

Some people may be able to fill a silo in a day, but Robert W. Ambrose is authority for the statement that there is room for a reasonable doubt. Mr. Ambrose has had twenty-two men engaged within the last week in an endeavor to fill his, recently erected, thirty-four foot one, and at this writing there still remains to be filled over twelve feet. However, the blame is laid upon the engine.

Miss Clair Kidder enrolled at the Maryville high school Monday of this week. This is Miss Kidder's third year.

F. M. Ambrose visited with friends in Barnard Sunday.

Inez Anderson was the host of a hard-time party, given at his home Thursday evening. The evening was very delightfully spent with music and games. A three-course luncheon was served. The prizes offered for the most unique costume were awarded to Miss Mae Jensen and Mr. Hans Froyd. Miss Jensen appeared in the role of a sixteenth century belle, while Mr. Froyd was dressed as a gypsy. Those present were: Misses Mary Coulter, Hilga Hansen, Floe, Beulah and Lottie Kidd and their guest, Miss Grace Benton; Daisy Young, Mae and Emma Jensen, Hazel and Beatrice Purcell, Myrtle and Jesse Fannon, Flossie Hefflin, Nellie Brown, Mrs. W. T. Coulter, Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mrs. T. A. Torrence, Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Mrs. Nelise Barshall, Mrs. Christa Calstrepe, Mrs. Ed Fannon, Mrs. Nelson Hansen; Messrs. Leighman, Andrew and Fred Hansen, Raymond and Basil Mickelson, Jim Froyd, Charles and Elbert Fannon, George and Charles Calstrepe, Harry and Eddie Jensen.

Dean and Ed Wright, John and Floyd Ambrose, D. L. Whitehurst, Dale and Cecil Stewart, Rex Kidder, Fred and Lee Barshall, William and Edgar Furlong, Felix Mecker, George Swinford, Carl and Leslie Swearinger, Walter Coulter, Albert Nelson, Ed Fannon, T. A. Torrence, Hans Froyd, Nelise Barshall, Andrew Jensen, John Kidd.

D. L. Whitehurst made a flying trip to Ravenwood Monday on business.

Protracted meeting is in progress at the Christian church in Arkoe this week.

James Froyd was calling on his lady friend near Arkoe Sunday.

Latest post cards. 1 cent each, at Crane's.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Brother and Wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Townsend and their granddaughter, Miss Lora Stockton, entertained a company at six-hand euchre Tuesday evening in compliment to Mr. Townsend's brother and his wife, Judge and Mrs. Robert K. Townsend of McAlester, Okla., who are visiting in the city. The parlors were handsomely decorated in golden rod and the refreshments were served in yellow and white. Assisting the host and hostess was Miss Mildred Manley of Pierre, S. D., who is here to attend the Maryville schools, and making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Manly. The lady's game prize was won by Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, and the gentleman's prize by Dr. Earl Braniger. The guest prize went to Mrs. R. K. Townsend. The guests were Judge and Mrs. R. K. Townsend of McAlester, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Hal T. Hooker, Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mrs. Edna Parcher, Mrs. Earl Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Scribner Beech, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Mabel Mason, Miss Stella Mason, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Dorothy Pierce and her guest, Miss Geraldine Coffee of Steelville; Dr. Earl Braniger, Harry Lyle, Bert K. Lewis, Ralph Marcel and Waldo Holt.

For Mrs. Townsend.
Mrs. Edward L. Townsend and her daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, entertained with an informal bridge party Tuesday afternoon for the pleasure of her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. K. Townsend of McAlester, Okla. The guest list included the oldest friends of the honor guest and those who had shown her special courtesy during her visit here. The game prize was won by Mrs. Hal T. Hooker, and Mrs. Townsend received the guest favor. Refreshments were served in the dining room, pink prevailing in the decorations and serving. A large silver urn, filled with pink gladiolas and ferns, on a French plate mirror, formed the centerpiece. Pink candle in silver holders tied with pink ribbons and tulle lighted the table. The guest list included Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Mrs. George Lorange, Mrs. Scribner Beech, Sr., Mrs. John Wesley Herren, Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mrs. Hal T. Hooker, Mrs. Samuel H. Townsend, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Alender, Mrs. Late Allender, Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Miss Hattie Pierce, Mrs. Horace Leet, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. V. W. Keene and her guest, Mrs. C. M. Taylor of Denver, Col.

Callaway Votes Bonds for Good Roads
At a special election in Callaway county Tuesday, a proposition to vote \$100,000 in bonds to provide good roads throughout the county was carried by a good-sized majority. The election follows a strenuous campaign for good roads, which was carried into every part of the county.

Meetings for three weeks past have been held in every school house in the county. Great interest was manifested in the election, more than one-half the votes being cast before noon. One hundred attendants at the state asylum were conveyed to the polls and mine operators closed their plants at 4 o'clock. Callaway has just finished paying a railroad debt of \$600,000 contracted shortly after the civil war, which makes the majority for the bonds all the more remarkable.

Married by 'Squire Morris.
Charles W. Bell of Burlington Junction and Miss Della Nicholas of Brunswick, Mo., were united in marriage at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by 'Squire John W. Morris. They will make their home at Burlington Junction.

Attending St. Joseph Association.

Rev. Lee Harrel left Tuesday evening for Gower, Mo., to attend the meeting of the St. Joseph district association of Baptist churches.

Mr. Gibbs Very Low.

E. S. Gibbs is lying in a critical condition at his home on East Seventh street. His recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. Mary Adkins returned to her home in Savannah Wednesday morning, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. O. Fleming, living three miles west of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. White and son Murice, of Ellston, Ia., who have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, left for their home Wednesday.

Miss Virda Daniels, Miss Donna Robinson and Miss Bessie Thompson of Barnard were in Maryville Tuesday taking study at the Maryville Conservatory.

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I have places for ambitious boys and girls to work for their board while attending school. Apply in person, write or telephone.

E. S. COOK, President.

For Sale or Rent
We have several typewriters which we will sell or rent. They were used in the school last year and are good machines. These are real bargains for some one. Cash or easy payments. See Capt. E. S. Cook, president, College building, corner Market and Fourth.

Eastern Star Picnic Friday.
The Eastern Star lodge will give a picnic dinner at Chautauqua park Friday evening at 5:30. All members of the Eastern Star and their families are requested to attend, bringing well filled baskets, prepared to have a good social time. If the weather is unfavorable the supper will be given in Masonic hall.

Gave Six O'clock Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringgold gave a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder, Misses Mollie and Lulu Henderson, and the niece of the

host and hostess, Miss Lola Taylor of Mancos, Col., who has been visiting them for several weeks. Miss Taylor will leave Thursday noon for Chicago to attend Chicago university. She is a graduate of the Colorado Teachers' college, which is located at Greeley, Col.

Fitting Emergency Room.

The Mothers' Circle purchased the rugs and furnishings this week for the emergency room of the Maryville high school. The board of education is having the walls tinted and the floors oiled and polished, and it is thought the room will be ready for use next week if it should be needed.

For Creston Guest.

Miss Maud Clark entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon for the pleasure of her cousin, Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Creston, Ia., who is visiting her.

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BETTER SPELLING

IS TO BE ENCOURAGED BY INAUGURATING A SERIES OF

CONTESTS IN DISTRICTS

Prof. Oakerson Will Have a General County Contest After Preliminary Contests Are Held.

Prof. Oakerson is arranging for a general county spelling contest. The tendency of the times to pass lightly over the spelling problem is to be combatted with an effort to stimulate and revive interest in better spelling.

In the old days of "readin', writin', spellin'" and "rithmetic" the chief rivalry in the district schools was to be the best speller; spelling matches were a regular part of the school work and "spelling schools" were frequent. Many think that with modern methods of teaching the spelling book is neglected to the embarrassment of the pupil in after years.

Some hold to the theory that good spellers, like poets, are born and not made, and that with all the schooling in Christendom they can never acquire the rare but always desirable art. But while all cannot become perfect masters of Webster, there is no question but all can improve their spelling by attention, practice and a trained memory. Nothing is more essential in the business, literary and professional world and to overcome any delinquency in that branch of study will be the effort of Prof. Oakerson in these contests.

The contests are being arranged for rural schools only, and the plan is to have first preliminary contests in every district, and the winners in these will take part in a second preliminary contest in each township. The township winners will be eligible to the general county contest. The date for the final contest has not yet been determined, but the preliminary contests will probably begin in October.

Left for Springfield.

Miss Helen Wray, who has been the guest of Miss Grace Sturm and other friends for several days, left for her home in Springfield, Mo., Wednesday morning. She was met on the train at Maryville by her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wray of Hopkins, who accompanied her to Springfield for a visit with her son's family.

Miss Bess Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, living north of the city, left Tuesday evening for Circleville, Kan., where she will be employed in a millinery, her second year there.

Rudolph Hempstead of Enid, Okla., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hempstead, left Wednesday for Kansas City and other points before returning home.

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Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

The Weather

Generally fair weather, except local thunderstorms tonight or Thursday; cooler Thursday.

Not ANY Glasses

Don't forget that there ARE Glasses that will do your eyes more harm than good.

The lenses for YOU must be ground to your measure, just the same as a druggist puts up a prescription.

Glasses chosen in any other way are a positive danger.

This point cannot be given too much emphasis.

It is as easy for you to get the right kind as the wrong.

We will choose them for you, and do it in such a way that mistakes are impossible. At

CRANE'S

School Time is Nearly Here

And we are better fixed than ever in the way of school books and all school supplies.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

Brown Leghorns

Pure bred Single Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels, 50 cents each. If taken now while penned. Mrs. Roland M. Evans, Maryville, Mo. R. R. No. 4.

Dr. Gertrude Du Vall The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

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THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

(Kansas City Star, Ind.-Rep.)

With Arizona and New Mexico admitted to the Union, forty-eight states will take part in the next presidential election. Under the new apportionment these states will have 531 electoral votes and 266 will be necessary for a choice.

What indications are there of the probable division of the votes in 1912? With the enlarged electoral college, how does the situation size up today?

In 1908, with 483 electoral votes, Mr. Taft had 321—a substantial majority of 159. At the same time the Republicans elected 216 members of the house to 175 elected by the Democrats.

But the election of 1910 converted this Republican majority of 41 to a minority of 64, while nine states have substituted eleven Democratic senators for the same number of Republicans.

Now, of course, it does not follow that the events of 1910 are a prophecy of those of 1912. At the same time it is interesting to look over the table of electoral votes based principally on the supposition that the states returning a majority of Democrats to congress in 1910 will give a majority to the Democratic presidential electors next year.

While the table is based generally on the congressional returns, certain exceptions must be noted. The election of a governor in 1910 is considered the determining factor in several instances. For instance, in Maine, where the congressional delegation is evenly divided; in Massachusetts, where the Republicans have ten congressmen to the Democrats' four, and in North Dakota, where both congressmen are Republicans, the election of a Democratic governor is regarded as assigning the state's electoral votes to the Democratic column. Similarly the election of a Republican governor in Tennessee in 1910 gives the state in this table to the Republicans, though the congressional delegation is Democratic. Kentucky's Republican governor was elected in 1907, so the congressional delegation is regarded as the determining factor. The Democratic governor of Montana was chosen in 1908, and the Republican congressman puts the state in the Republican column. Idaho's Republican congressman swept the state by so much larger a plurality than the Democratic candidate for governor that this state is assigned to the Republicans. On the basis of recent elections Arizona is given to the Democrats and New Mexico to the Republicans. Here is the table:

States.	D.	R.
Alabama	12	..
Arizona	3	..
Arkansas	9	..
California	13	..
Colorado	6	..
Connecticut	7	..
Delaware	3	..
Florida	6	..
Georgia	14	..
Idaho	4	..
Illinois	29	..
Indiana	15	..
Iowa	13	..
Kansas	10	..
Kentucky	13	..

Louisiana	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	14
New Mexico	3
New York	45
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	5
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
	315 216

The result is not reassuring to the Republican leaders. On the basis of the elections of 1910 Mr. Taft's fine majority of 159 is turned into a minority of ninety-nine. The chances are that if the election had been held last year a progressive Democrat would have won by about that majority.

As has been said, conditions change, and what people do in 1910 is not necessarily an indication of their course two years later. Yet it cannot be denied that the table presents impressive evidence on the political situation.

PLATTE VALLEY.

Everybody here in the valley is rejoicing over the refreshing showers of rain that have fallen since last week.

Bert Hoyt and family of Rosendale spent Saturday and Sunday at Walter Halfhill's.

John Kent, from southwest of Bolckow visited at E. Halfhill's from Saturday to Monday.

Frank and Ollie Breit began Monday to clear up a place to erect a new barn. The carpenter work will commence some time this week. George Jackson, Scott and Wray Lemaster will do the carpenter work.

Robert Carter's little 3-year-old son fell from a wagon load of wheat one day last week and one wheel run over the little fellow's arm and broke it. It is getting along all right.

The Guilford schools commenced September 4 with an enrollment of 109 pupils, 45 in the senior room, 12 of them already holding teachers' certificates, and 22 tuition pupils.

The annual pie social held under the auspices of the school will be held this year on the 15th of September.

William T. Nelson and wife returned home last Friday from Stewartville, where they had been in attendance at the Latter Day Saints reunion the past eight days.

Mr. Platte, the Cawood depot agent, visited at E. Halfhill's Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. Laman, father of Mrs. Henry Brown, came up from near Savannah to visit his daughter last week.

Ferreil, the 3-year-old son of Henry Brown, is quite sick at present.

Rev. Hoover was, by the last conference, returned to the pastorate of the Ravenwood and Guilford church for another year.

Frank McKee, son of John McKee of the valley, commenced another year of school at the Maryville State Normal last week.

John Aldridge, wife and daughter, Jessie attended the Parnell picnic last Thursday and Friday.

Mack Carman of near Bolckow was plowing last week on D. C. Munkers' farm, preparing to sow twenty-five acres of wheat. He will also farm some corn land next year of Mr. Munkers'.

Before the news of next week is being prepared for press the Guilford Telephone association will be enjoying their new home. New lines from the office to the edge of town and new operators also. Mr. W. H. Watson, retiring operator, is to be thanked for his untiring work in operating the board for the past several years.

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BOY SCOUTS NOW NUMBER 500,000

Movement Spreading Rapidly
and With Fine Results.

SOME "GOOD TURNS" THEY DO

Effect of Training to Be "Helpful to One Another, Courteous to Strangers and Aid to Women and Children." Social Leader Organizer of a Branch at Newport.

There are 500,000 boy scouts in America. While the boys are taught to get as much out of the woods as did Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer, the idea of a daily service is impressed upon them. They are first to be helpful to one another, courteous to strangers and helpful to women and children.

Recently in Twenty-third street, New York, a half blind old man was walking along near where construction work was being done. Pieces of lumber were being carried out of the building. Three youngsters, seeing the old man making his way feebly along and fearing he might be hurt, rushed up to him and helped him pass the dangerous spot. When a woman asked them if they were boy scouts they said: "Yes, indeed! This is the third good turn we have done today."

In Great Barrington, Conn., the boys are helping their fathers at business and are assisting aged women to cross the streets. Amesbury (Mass.) scouts pick up loose paper in the streets and thus prevent runaways. In Lowell, Mass., they replace signs in the street.

From Bristol, Tenn., reports show that the boys have done good work in stopping forest fires. In Springfield, Ill., the boys daily carry flowers to the sick in hospitals.

Woman Aids in Work.

Mrs. John Nicholas Brown of Newport, R. I., whose husband was a descendant of one of the founders of Brown university, has taken an energetic part in helping the formation of patrols and troops of Boy Scouts of America in Newport. She has a son, John Nicholas Brown, Jr., in whom there was much public interest following the death of his father several years ago.

Mrs. Brown, wealthy and influential, held in her home the meeting at which the Newport council of the Boy Scouts of America was organized. She invited many Newport citizens, and, knowing the "scout craft," she quickly convinced these men of the necessity of taking up the work. Many sons of wealthy residents are members and are taking part in the work in company with poor boys.

Colonel Roosevelt's Interest.

Colonel Roosevelt in an address at New Orleans said:

"I think that the boy scout movement is the greatest thing going. I believe in it thoroughly and have great hopes for its future. You do not know how much I would like to pitch in actively and help the work, but it is a physical impossibility. I want to see the movement a great success in this country. It is just what we need, and I will always be glad to help it along."

Jacob Riis Praises Work.

Jacob A. Riis has written a letter to the boys, in which he says:

"Tell the boys to be square, loyal and faithful. We have been fighting over men's rights till we have almost lost the note of duty that is the keynote of life, if it is to count. Let the boy scouts help us to recover it. The heritage of youth is strength. The duty of strength is to be kind, for so it is harnessed to God's work in his world; hence the good scout craft. It fills the day with cheer. When we have dutiful, loyal, square boys our men of tomorrow can be trusted to see the country through."

NEW DINING CAR SYSTEM.

Colored Waiters Eliminated—Conductor and Wife Serve Meals.

The Chicago and Northwestern railway has recently been trying out an innovation in its dining car service which thus far has brought most successful results, according to officials of the road. Negro waiters have been eliminated on the cafe parlor car operated between Chicago and Sioux City, Ia., on certain trains for the last six months, and in their places a white man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garnier, have been placed in complete charge of the car.

Mr. Garnier dispensed with the colored waiters and has himself acted as conductor and assistant waiter, while Mrs. Garnier has served as waitress.

Cramping Round Union of South Africa

A tremendous task is being undertaken by J. Scott, formerly of the Argyle and Sutherland highlanders, who has just arrived at Volksrust on a journey on foot around the Union of South Africa. He left Durban on Nov. 15 and since then has covered a distance of some 650 miles, including a detour into Zululand and Swaziland. The number of towns and postal offices he has visited on his tramp to date is 632. A Zulu boy accompanies him, carrying a traveler's kit containing hairdresser's accessories, with which the man is making his living on the way.

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As to the Prices Just Ask Us

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Empire theater, beginning tonight, will open at 7:30, with pictures of merit.

Paul Loss of St. Joseph was in Maryville Sunday as the guest of J. B. Ellis of the Fern theater.

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Mrs. L. J. Cahn and Mrs. F. L. Newburn of St. Joseph visited in Maryville over Tuesday night.

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Mrs. P. J. Fahr returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Pickering with her mother, Mrs. Rose Harman.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

HYOMEI FOR CATARRH.

World's Greatest Remedy Free From Cocaine, Opium and All Habit Forming Drugs.

Start right now, before the cold weather comes, to kill catarrh germs and get rid of catarrh. It's the best time.

Breathe Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me), the Orear Henry Drug Co. guarantees it. It is made of Australian eucalyptus, thymol and other antiseptics, and besides destroying the germs it soothes and heals the sore, raw membrane and prevents mucus from forming in the air passages.

Breathe it a few times a day. It's an easy and pleasant treatment and results are quick and certain.

Hyomei is guaranteed for catarrh, asthma and catarrhal deafness, or money back. A complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, costs \$1.00. Extra bottles if afterward needed cost but 50 cents.

Obituary.

Miss Mary Goldia Lucretia Middleton, the oldest daughter of Mr. A. R. Middleton of this city, who has been ill of tuberculosis for the past eight months, quietly passed away at the home of her father Sunday, September 10, 1911, at 6:20 p. m.

Miss Mary was born in this city March 15, 1888, making her 23 years 6 months and 10 days old at the time of her death.

Her mother died about six years previous to her death of the same disease, and Mary was left to act as mother over her younger sister, Miss Pearl, who is now at the age of 18 years. She did her work faithfully, and will be remembered by all who knew her as a kind and loving Christian. Her last request was that her aunt, Mary Blacketer, tell her father to meet her in heaven.

She is survived by two brothers, one sister and father. Her brothers, James and Frank Middleton, are both married, and her sister, Miss Pearl Middleton, is at home.

Funeral services were held at the family home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Claud J. Miller of the First Christian church. The body was laid to rest in the Oak Hill cemetery, north of the city.

Weep not, father, sister and brothers, for Mary knows no pain.

All will be peace and joy when we shall meet again. A FRIEND.

Harkendorff & Guillems are now in the city introducing the Novelty Ironing and Pressing Board, the greatest labor saving invention for the housewife ever introduced to the public. Their salesman will call on you soon.

E. Conner of Kansas City, who has been visiting Mrs. Alice Brewer at 707 East Fourth street, returned home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Conner, who is Mrs. Brewer's daughter, remained for a longer visit.

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Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Craue's.

RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL COLOR

By Common Garden Sage, a Simple Remedy for Dandruff, Falling, Faded, Gray Hair.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of 75, while our mothers have white hair before they are 50. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy, and gradually restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days, on account of souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow.

Get a bottle from your druggist today. Use it and see for yourself how quickly dandruff goes and gray hairs vanish.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

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Winter Blooming Plants and Bulbs.

Fresh cut flowers for any occasion. We ship cut flowers or plants for any occasion to the satisfaction of the customer.

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SONS KEPT IN BED FOR YEARS

Strange Story of a Mother's Hypnosis.

SAYS THEY ARE SUFFERERS.

Physicians Have Pronounced Them Perfectly Sound—Three Men, the Youngest Twenty-seven Years Old, and All Six Feet Tall.

Hypnotized by their mother into the belief that they are suffering from hereditary heart disease in an aggravated form, three grown men have been lying in bed for years in their home, near Northville, N. Y. Physicians have examined the three men and declare they are in as sound physical trim as can be three six-footers who have remained in bed such a length of time.

The men are sons of John Bennett, a farmer. The mother is a robust woman about sixty years old. The sons are George, thirty-two years old; Ward, twenty-nine, and Frank, twenty-seven years. They are under the impression that the slightest shock will result in sudden death. George has been in bed for eight years, Ward ten years and Frank six years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bennett insist the men are awful sufferers. They had trouble this summer with a firm of contractors putting through a state highway near their home because the blasting had a serious effect on their sons' condition.

The three men are hardy, robust men, somewhat pale from their long lack of exercise and sunshine, but all sound as a dollar, according to competent medical men. The verdict has no effect on the parents or the sons, who persist in declaring themselves very ill men.

Neighbors and visitors to the many summer camping resorts in the Adirondacks have heard of the case and called on the men.

The authorities have offered to send the men to a hospital, but Mrs. Bennett insists upon a guarantee for the safe return of her boys and protests that to move them would bring on an attack of their trouble and cause death. The authorities abandoned the plan some time ago.

DOESN'T NEED GATES' GIFT.

Chicago Banker Who Was Bequeathed \$10,000 Is Worth \$25,000,000.

When John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, found that he was a beneficiary to the extent of \$10,000 by the terms of the will of John W. Gates he was gratified. Effusive congratulations not unmixed with humor came from his millionaire friends, for Mitchell is rated as worth \$25,000,000 and really didn't need the money. He regards it as a token of friendship.

Outsiders, people unknown to Mitchell, took a different view of the matter. They thought the bequest wholly superfluous to the immensely wealthy bank president and accordingly kept him busy at the telephone with suggestions as to what to do with the money. Most of them suggested that he donate it to charity. Several hospitals called up, saying they could use it.

"I hope I fully appreciate the compliment to me implied by Gates' will," said Mr. Mitchell. "We were not intimates in the common acceptance of the term. Four years ago I advised Gates to let speculation on the Stock Exchange alone. Gates followed this counsel. Since the early part of 1907 he had not made a speculative transaction of this nature."

WHAT IS A MARASCHINO?

Ruling May Come as Result of Seizure of Alleged Imitations.

The question "What is whisky?" having been answered officially by a presidential ruling, the pure food experts of the department of agriculture now have taken up one of the other component parts of the seductive cocktail and have pronounced the query, "What is a maraschino cherry?"

Holding that maraschino cherries should be bottled in maraschino liquor and not in a compound of benzaldehyde, oil of almonds and glucose, the government asked for the seizure and condemnation of fifteen cases of what it claims are only imitations of real maraschinos.

The alleged false maraschinos were in the possession of a Washington wine distributing concern.

24 WEDS 96.

The Bride Had Previously Been Married Five Times.

Mrs. Nancy Edey of Troy, Mo., ninety-six years old, was married for the sixth time recently. Rees Inlow, twenty-four years old, is the bridegroom. The bride was gowned in a plain black dress with a belt made of a piece of leather and clothed in. She wore a sunbonnet and appeared happy. Although quite aged, the bride does not appear so near the century mark. She has lived near Silas practically all her life.

Inlow wore overalls and a hickory shirt. He was coatless and smiled as he helped his aged bride aboard the train. He said he married her because of his love for her.

CIVILITY WON LARGE SUMS.

Two New York Hospitals Are Left Million Each.

DONOR WAS A STRANGER.

Courtesy Shown Old Man by Superintendents Is Rewarded—Rogers' \$8,000,000 to Art Museum and Other Gifts Recalled.

Some time in May, 1909, a rather shabbily dressed old man walked into the office of Superintendent Augustus W. Weissmann of Hahnemann hospital, New York, and made precisely the same request that many hundreds of idle and curious people make at the hospital every year.

The man wanted to be shown over the institution and see all the nooks and crannies. Mr. Weissmann showed the stranger every room, even taking him to the kitchen and explaining to him how the food was prepared and what sort of cooking utensils were used. The old man seemed to take a tremendous amount of interest in everything and asked so many questions that his identity as "Mr. Mitchell Valentine" stuck in Mr. Weissmann's memory. He asked about the number of nurses, where they slept and what sort of foundations the buildings had. After that Mr. Valentine came again several times and bothered Mr. Weissmann some more.

Recently Mr. Valentine died and left the hospital \$1,146,826 because he believed, from the politeness he had received there, that the officers had the best of intentions toward the suffering public.

Mr. Valentine also left \$1,146,826 to the Presbyterian hospital, New York. No one there could remember Mr. Valentine, but his description answered a man who two years ago spent a great deal of time bothering Dr. C. Irving Fisher, the superintendent, with requests to be shown details of the hospital and who took notes on a brown paper bag.

The act of Mr. Valentine in leaving great sums to institutions to which he was unknown recalled the bequest made by Jacob S. Rogers of the Rogers Locomotive works to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1902. Mr. Rogers, who was a bachelor of eccentric habits, visited the museum soon before his death. He was dressed elegantly and did not reveal his identity. He went all through the museum, asked scores of questions and finally demanded that as a taxpayer he be permitted to see the minutes of directors' meetings in order that he might satisfy himself that the many prominent men whose names appeared as directors actually attended the meetings and took an active interest in the museum. His request was granted, and when he learned that the directors actually attended meetings and gave largely of their time and money he said that they were fortunate to have the time and money and went away. His visit was not remembered again until his death, when he left \$8,000,000 to the museum.

Here are some other cases where courtesy won generous rewards:

Erskine M. Phelps of Chicago left \$75,000 to the nurses of Hahnemann hospital, that city, in 1910 because they were polite on his visits there.

Charles Eisner of Pittsburgh left \$5,000 to Minnie M. Eicher, a clerk in his store, because she was faithful and polite to customers.

Martin McMuran, a miser, who died in Evansville, Ind., in 1910, left \$100,000 to a servant who once gave him a cup of coffee when he was poor.

Mrs. Rose Baubach of Sandusky, O., left \$60,000 in 1910 to a local hospital that had cared for her under the impression that she was poor.

Gustave Meurling of France, being kindly treated by the people of Montreal when he went there poor years ago, left a million to the poor of Montreal.

BAGS MANY LIONS.

Rainey Breaks Roosevelt's Record in Africa.

Lions are being slaughtered in Africa like jack rabbits, and Colonel Roosevelt's record has been broken, according to letters received from Paul Rainey, a New Haven (Conn.) sportsman, who started on an expedition last winter.

Twenty-seven lions were killed in thirty-five days by Rainey and his party in their first hunt near Nairobi, according to letters dated June 20.

Rainey modestly refrains from taking any credit for the lion killing. He gives all credit to the dogs.

"The only way to hunt lions is with dogs," says the letter. "Heretofore records show that one man has been sacrificed for every lion killed. Our dogs, however, take the charge out of the king of beasts and make the pastime more pleasant when the final death scene is enacted."

World's Opium Conference.

All powers have now agreed to the holding of the world's opium conference at The Hague on Oct. 15. England has held out for an agreement of all countries to submit statistics on opium, cocaine and morphine, which has now been agreed to. Holland has been notified of the agreement and is expected to issue the invitations soon.

AVIATOR FOWLER IN A BAD SPILL

Escapes With Few Minor Bruises, but Machine Is Demolished.

VERTICAL RUDDER GOES WRONG

Aeroplane Strikes Top of Tree—Repairs Will Be Made and Flight Across the Continent to Be Resumed in Three or Four Days.

Alta, Cal., Sept. 13.—While flying over this place at a considerable elevation, Aviator Fowler fell with his machine, which was demolished. Fowler escaped with a few minor bruises. He said the accident was caused by the rudder failing to work, and declared that the motor might be repaired, as it did not appear to be badly damaged. Aviator Fowler said:

"The vertical rudder quit working for some reason and all I could do was go around in a circle. My machine swung to the left in the spires, then dropped and hit a couple of trees, damaging the frame badly. The engine, though, is all right. My back is wrenched, but not a bit of skin is off anywhere. It will take three or four days to rebuild the rudder, when the flight will be resumed."

Fowler said that the flight after leaving Colfax was smooth and he entertained every hope of successfully topping the Sierras despite the encountering of contrary air currents.

When in the neighborhood of Alta and about two miles east of Dutch Flat, something suddenly went wrong with the aeroplane and the machine began going around in circles and dipping to the earth, getting completely beyond the control of the aviator.

The aeroplane struck in the top of a large pine tree at the edge of a gorge, wrecking the machine, which settled swiftly to the rocky ground. Fowler was caught in the wreckage.

Persons in Alta and Dutch Flat witnessed the fall and rushed to Fowler's aid. The altitude at this point is 6,300 feet.

KLINE CHANGES HIS PLANS

Returns to San Francisco Instead of Starting East.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 13.—A sudden, but unexplained change in the plans of J. W. Kline, international president of the Blacksmiths' and Helpers' union, who arrived from San Francisco with the intention of going east by way of Salt Lake, calls for his probable return to San Francisco, according to his statement. He declared that there was no change in the situation resulting from the refusal of Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance of way of the Harriman system, to recognize the federation of shop crafts.

Kline said that if a strike were called it would not be before he and other international officers held a meeting in Kansas City.

The other officials who arrived here with Kline expect to go to Kansas City by way of Tucson, Ariz., and El Paso, San Antonio and Houston, Tex., conferring with union officers in all the cities they visit.

DROWNS IN MOVING PICTURE

Lad Who Swims Out to Mimic Pirate Ship Loses Life in Pacific Ocean.

Redondo, Cal., Sept. 13.—The sinking of a "pirate" ship, posed for a moving picture machine off Redondo beach, was interrupted by a scene about which there was no pretense.

When David Thomas of Los Angeles, seventeen years old, who swam out to get a closer view of the actors, became exhausted and sank. His plight was first noted by the make-believe pirates engaged in a mimic hand-to-hand fight on the ship. Several of them plunged to the rescue, but they were too far away and Thomas drowned.

Shearman Fails to Make Flight.

Auburn, Me., Sept. 13.—In such an exhausted condition that he was not able to talk and had to be removed to a hospital, H. B. Shearman, president of the Williams College Aeronautical society, who made a balloon ascension from Pittsfield, Mass., was found on the farm of H. B. Estes. When Estes came upon Shearman the aeronaut was almost unconscious. He left Pittsfield in an attempt to break the balloon record for a long distance flight. He planned to reach Canada and was unaccompanied. The distance from Pittsfield to Auburn on an air line is approximately 200 miles.

German Balloonists Held in France.

Verdun, France, Sept. 13.—A balloon carrying three Germans crossed the frontier and came down in the village of Rouvres. The balloonists are being detained. The French military authorities notified. It appears that the strangers ascended at Frankfurt-on-the-Main for a purely pleasure trip, but the discovery of numerous freshly taken photographs in their possession led the authorities to hold them.

Chinaman in Divorce Court.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Seid Ding, a wealthy Chinese merchant, fled suit for divorce from his wife, Lung May Seid Ding, alleging statutory grounds and naming "Willie Lee, alias Lee Kee, as co-respondent.

MAINE DRY BY CLOSE MARGIN

Indications That Wets Lose by Small Majority.

STATE-WIDE PRIMARY FAVORED

Change in Result Comes After Prohibitionists Concede Defeat and Wets Give Out Statement as to Procedure—Augusta Permanent Capital.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—Revised returns on the question of repeal of constitutional prohibition this morning reduced the majority against repeal to 295. The total vote stood:

For repeal, 60,216.

Against repeal, 60,511.

After a day of almost constant surprises it appeared on the face of returns from town and city clerks in all but 196 towns and plantations that prohibition was not defeated.

The change from an apparent victory for the "wet" side by 700 votes to 500 votes in favor of the "drys" came after the Prohibitionists had conceded defeat and representatives of those who sought the repeal of the constitutional amendment had sent out numerous statements as to what would be done next.

Of the other referendum questions before the people, that proposing to make Augusta forever the capital of the state and that favoring the direct primaries act were carried by large majorities.

FRENCH CABINET MEETS

Approves Minister De Selves' Reply to Germany's Proposals.

Paris, Sept. 13.—A momentous meeting of the cabinet was held to consider France's reply to Germany's counter proposals in the Moroccan negotiations. The meeting lasted three hours.

The terms and a rough draft of the document were laid before the ministers by Foreign Minister de Selves and were discussed and scrutinized from every aspect.

Although the ministers formally refuse to satisfy public curiosity by making any statement as to what passed at the historic council, it is said that the cabinet accorded its fullest approval of the reply prepared by M. de Selves, which is no less explicit than that submitted by Germany.

The reply sets forth in the clearest possible manner France's position with regard to the question of principle raised by Germany and pays particular attention to the necessity of maintaining commercial equality for all and of assurance to France of an absolutely free hand politically in Morocco.

The foreign minister will proceed to Rambouillet today to submit the decision of the cabinet to President Fallieres. He will then have drawn up the definite text of the reply, which will be dispatched from Paris without delay and will be in the possession of the German government by the end of the week.

MOLTEN STREAM FROM ETNA

Vast Torrent of Lava Pours Down Side of Mountain.

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 13.—The crest of Mount Etna now represents a terrifying spectacle. Heavy smoke lies over it, with frequent brilliant flashes, and the bombardment, which is continuous along a line nearly two miles in extent, is like the firing of heavy artillery.

A torrent of burning lava, 2,000 feet wide and four feet deep, is pouring down the slope. Everything in its way has been carried before it. Groves of trees have been uprooted and set on fire and the lava stream is sweeping through the fields, sending out for miles around hot waves of resinous smoke.

The peasants have left their homes, carrying with them the aged, the sick and the children and whatever meager belongings they were able to get together.

REBELLION IN CHINA

Soldiers Refuse to Obey Instructions and Business Is Suspended.

Cheng Kiang, Western China, Sept. 13.—A serious rebellion has occurred in the district of Cheng Tu. The soldiers refuse to obey instructions and are trying to bring force against the government control of the railway. The schools are closed in consequence. Business has been suspended and unless the uprising is stopped it may lead to a general rebellion. Conditions are precarious. The missionaries are concentrating here. Four foreign gunboats provide all protection. Cheng Tu is quiet. The uprising is not at present directed against foreigners.

Sells His Farm; Given Guardian.

Macon, Mo., Sept. 13.—A farmer who sells his farm in a prosperous community and buys a picture show and a motor car in a large city needs a guardian, decided a jury in the probate court here. The jury appointed a guardian for A. E. Cunningham, on petition of his wife, who said he was too easily influenced by smooth tongued men with quick money-making propositions.

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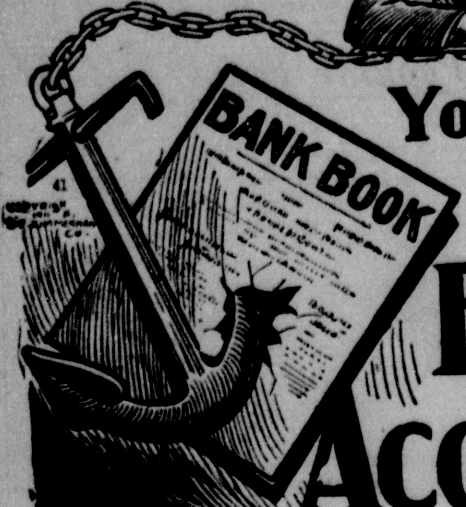
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EDDY ESTATE STILL IN COURT

New Hampshire Judge Grants Petition of Defendants.

RESIDUE CLAUSE BROUGHT UP

George Glover, Son, and Dr. Eddy, an Adopted Son, Seek to Have the Residue Divided Between Them. Two Million Dollars Involved.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 13.—The petition of the defendants in the litigation over the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, that the supreme court of New Hampshire should be asked to rule on the questions of law at issue in the case before a trial is held in the superior court was granted by Chief Justice Wallace of the superior court.

The chief question of law is whether the residue clause of the will, leaving about \$2,000,000 of the estate to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, is invalid because of the New Hampshire and Massachusetts statutes forbidding a bequest of more than a stipulated amount far below the value of this residue, to any single church, is valid.

George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., Mrs. Eddy's son, and Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy of Waterbury, Vt., her adopted son, seek to have the residuary clause declared illegal and the residue divided between them as next of kin.

GOLD BRICK MAN CAUGHT

S. A. Potter, Whose Operations Netted \$1,500,000, Arrested.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—S. A. Potter, who is said to have garnered more than \$1,500,000 from the unwary of two continents during the last few years by means of gold brick swindles and confidence games, was locked in jail here. He was arrested by C. E. Dewdney, division superintendent of the department of justice, after he had been sought for a year by the police of almost every city in the country.

English detectives of Scotland Yard also are said to have sought Potter and his companions, who were credited with having extracted numerous dollars from credulous Londoners. Potter, who also was known as George W. Post, was wanted here on an indictment for swindling. Potter and Edward Starkloff are wanted in Philadelphia, where they forfeited a \$23,000 bond in the United States court a year ago.

In view of this forfeiture and the report that the confidence men, of whom Potter is said to be the leader, continually keep a large amount of protection money within reach, Chief Dewdney will make every effort to keep his prisoner under lock and key until he is brought to trial. A cash bond of \$50,000 offered by Potter was refused by federal officers, who declared nothing less than \$150,000 cash bond would gain him his temporary freedom.

Ramona Wrecked on Alaskan Coast

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—The wooden steamship Ramona of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, bound for Skagway from Seattle, with passengers and freight, went ashore on one of the Spanish islands, opposite Cape Decision, Alaska, and is a total loss. The passengers of the Ramona, who barely escaped with their lives, so speedily did the ship sink, saved nothing but the clothes they wore.

Senator Pomerene Ill.

Canton, O., Sept. 13.—Senator Atlee Pomerene is confined to his home by a kidney affection, which threatens complications.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 92½c; Dec., 96½c@97½c; Corn—Sept., 66½c; Dec., 64½c; Oats—Sept., 43½c; Dec., 46½c@47½c; Pork—Jan., \$16.00; Lard—Sept., \$9.50; Oct., \$9.40; Ribs—Sept., \$8.75; Oct., \$8.80.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 1 hard wheat, winter, 95¢@97½c; No. 2 corn, 66¢@67c; No. 2 white oats, 44¢@45¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

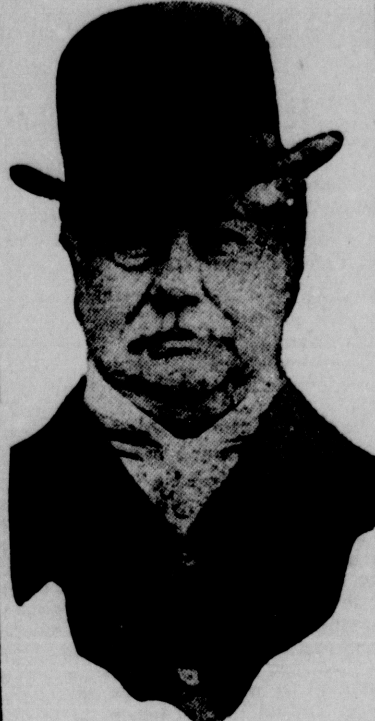
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; weak; beef steers, \$5.00@8.10; western steers, \$4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.30; calves, \$6.25@9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; weak; light, \$6.90@7.50; mixed, \$6.85@7.50; heavy, \$6.65@7.40; rough, \$6.65@6.90; pigs, \$4.60@7.10; bulk, \$6.85@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; weak to 10¢ off; natives, \$2.15@3.80; westerns, \$2.40@2.85; yearlings, \$3.75@4.65; lambs, \$3.75@5.65.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady; beef steers, \$3.90@7.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@4.60; bulls, \$3.65@3.95; calves, \$4.00@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; 5¢@10¢ lower; bulk sold at \$6.90@7.00, with a top of \$7.10; heavy, \$6.85@6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 41,000; sheep 10¢@15¢ higher; lambs weak to 10¢ off; wethers, \$3.30@3.75; ewes, \$2.40@3.50; lambs, \$4.25@5.00.

SETH LOW.

President of National Civic Federation, Who Orders Food Meetings



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WILL DISCUSS PURE FOOD

Seth Low Calls Meeting of New Civic Federation Department.

New York, Sept. 13.—A call has been issued by Seth Low, president of the National Civic federation, for the first meeting of the pure food and drug department of the federation on Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the rooms of the New York board of trade and transportation, 203 Broadway.

The meeting, of which there will probably be two sessions, was called to organize the department and map out the work it proposes to do.

GOVERNORS TALK OF REFERENDUM

Governor of Alabama Denounces "Insidious Popular Vagary."

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 13.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Governor Emmett O'Neal of Alabama measured swords over the initiative and referendum before the conference of governors. Governor Wilson, as champion of the measure, replied to Governor O'Neal, who previously had denounced them as "an insidious popular vagary." The southern executive was on his feet in a moment with an impassioned defense of his position.

Governor O'Neal spoke vehemently for ten minutes, bowed and without a word walked through a casement window to the piazza fronting the ocean.

TAFT WANTS NO CHARIOT

Prefers Riding in Motor Car Than Behind Missouri Mules.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 13.—President Taft will not ride about town in a chariot of state drawn by eight big mules, when he visits Sedalia, Sept. 30. The reception committee, which had planned this feature of the president's visit, received a quiet, unofficial tip from Beverly that the president really preferred to ride in a motor car.

It quickly changed plans, although one member of the committee remarked: "There never was a motor that could compete with a span of Missouri mules."

Salary of \$2,000 Too Much for Minister

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sept. 13.—Eugene F. Abbott of the First Presbyterian church here resigned, giving as one reason that his salary of \$2,000 per year was excessive considering the amount appropriated in charitable and other church work. He has accepted a call to a church at Fulton, Mo., where his salary will be \$1,800 per year.

Ex-Mayor of Des Moines Sentenced.

Lead, S. D., Sept. 13.—Three years and three days in the federal prison at Leavenworth was the sentence imposed upon James M. Brenton, former mayor of Des Moines, by Federal Judge Elliott. Brenton pleaded guilty in the United States circuit court to selling liquor to Indians.

Kills His Wife and Himself.

Des Moines, Sept. 13.—B. S. Vermenten, a business man of Valley Junction, shot and killed his wife and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting wounds which resulted in his death a few minutes later. Financial trouble is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Seven Years for Bank Robbery.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 13.—George Riley, Edward Mack and Frank Collins were sentenced to seven years in prison for robbing the Farmers State bank of Tea. The three men are supposed to have been members of the Bailey gang of robbers.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (36 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 36. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room cottage, close in. T. W. Costello, 321 North Market street. 5-1f

FOR SALE—Three horsepower gasoline engine. Call at Childress & Son's feed store. 12-14

FOR SALE—McCormick corn binder, as good as new. T. W. Costello, 321 North Market street. 5-1f

FOR RENT—cottage of five rooms, corner Fourth and Buchanan. N. Sisson. 1f

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle aged woman. J. W. Wiles, 803 North Mulberry street. 8-1f

FOR SALE—Tomatoes now ready. A fine time to can tomatoes for winter use. Phone 64 Hanamo or call at greenhouse on North Main. L. M. Strader. 11-13

WE WANT you to know we are selling the McCormick binder twine at 8c per pound. The best in America. You know me. L. R. Holt. 1f

FOR SALE—Eighty acres 8½ miles northwest of Maryville, Mo., on rural route; telephone; good water, never fails. Call or address W. R. Logan, Maryville, Mo. R. No. 2. 28-16

FOR SALE—Pure bred Single Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels, 50 cents each, if taken now while penned. Mrs. Roland M. Evans, Maryville, Mo. R. No. 4. 8-14

FOR SALE—Dwelling with 9 rooms, pantry and bath, electric lights, on paved street, for only \$3,000.

For rent—Several dwellings, one with furnace, bath and electric lights. R. L. McDUGAL. Abstracts of title, insurance and loans.

FOR SALE—Seventy-five heating stoves, all sizes and kinds, also a large amount of other furniture. Anthony, the second-hand man. Hanamo phone 258 Red. Store 207 West Third street.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Leila Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-1f

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage, health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-1f

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-1f

Returned to Sacred Heart.

Miss Martha Koch returned to her studies at Sacred Heart convent in St. Joseph Tuesday. Miss Martha and two of her friends, Miss Frances Keeler and Miss Ora Barmann, are the Maryville girls studying at Sacred Heart. They are graduates of the Maryville high school in the class of 1910.

Miss Nellie Dougherty of Bedford, Ia., came Tuesday evening to visit her cousin, Miss Cora Edmundson.

Every Scholar Should Commit This to Memory.

- Three little words you often see. Are articles, a, an, and the.
- A noun is the name of anything. As school or garden, hoop or swing.
- Adjectives, the kind of noun, As great, small, pretty, white or brown.
- Instead of nounce the pronouns stand— Her hair, his face, your army, my hand.
- Verbs tell of something to be done— To read, count, laugh, sing, jump or run.
- How things are done the adverbs tell. As slowly, quickly, ill or well.
- Conjunctions join the words together, As men and women, wind and weather.
- The preposition stands before The noun as in, or through the door.
- The interjection shows surprise, as oh! how pretty, ah! how wise. The whole are called nine parts of speech

Which reading, writing, speaking

teach,

RECALL REMEDIES.

Sold exclusively by Orear-Henry Drug Company, West Side Square.

Say, Have You Ever

Bought any coal from Frank G. Shoemaker and had it delivered with the big white wagon? Those white wagons don't make a bad appearance on the streets of the city do they? And the horses look like they had enough to eat too. So do the drivers. The scales and yards are kept up in the same way, and that system of doing business makes it a legitimate mercantile business, like any other business of the city, and worthy of your patronage if prices and coals are right, and they are—because I am behind every pound of coal sold. If it is not right I will see that all is satisfactory or money refunded. Let me figure with you for your winter coal.

Yours truly,

F. G. SHOEMAKER, Sr.

AMERICAN FENCE Campbell & Clark

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN, Maryville, Mo.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.,

SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National Bank. Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

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Specialist. Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

THE "UNIQUE"

First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402, 115½ South Main.

M. J. BECKER, Proprietor.

Chas. E. Stilwell.

Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office over Maryville National Bank. Maryville, Mo.

DR. G. H. LEACH.

Deputy State Veterinarian and Stock Inspector. Office, Star Barn. All phones

CLINE & MORGAN.

Graduate and Registered VETERINARY SURGEONS AND DENTISTS. Office at Gray's feed barn. Phone Hanamo 93, Farmers 162.

BUSINESS CARDS

I. J. WALKER

Electrical Wiring, Fixtures, Supplies. Bell phone 91 120½ West 3rd st.

FRANK MARTIN & SON.

PLUMBING and HEATING. We Solicit Your Business. All phones. Maryville, Mo.

J. L. FISHER

Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles. Robey's Garage, 115 West Fourth

F. S. GRUNDY.

PLUMBING and HEATING. We Never Sleep. Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

Van Steenberg & Son

Dry Cleaning, Pressing. Phone Hanamo 279

WANTED.

Your pump and repair work. Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man at Armstrong's foundry. Bell phone, office 114, residence 279; Hanamo, residence 259 Red.

Kane's Place

Liquors,

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

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"Club House"

THE BEER OF QUALITY

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OIL AND GAS TALK

THE CHIEF FEATURE OF TUESDAY NIGHT'S MEETING OF

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Representative of Oil Company Will Take Leases and Sink Prospect Wells Endorsed by Club.

The Commercial club Tuesday evening feasted and perspired. Along with these the goodly number who were present feasted their imaginations upon pictures of natural gas with a background of oil, while in the distance could be seen streams of gold emptying their yellow riches in and around Maryville as the great oil wells flowed outward to the channels of commerce.

R. W. Wallace of St. Louis, who has been in Maryville for a week past, and represents capitalists interested in oil production, was present and made an interesting statement of what he desired and what his company proposed to do. Mr. Wallace stated that the oil industry, while one of the younger industries, had become in its comparatively few years of existence the greatest of all the great industries. With the tremendous output they are yet unable to supply the demand for certain oil products. Gasoline, for instance, is growing scarce, owing to its extensive use and the great consumption by the automobile. For this reason oil men were continually scouting in search of new fields to develop. Geologists have stated that Nodaway county presents a promising field for investigation and experiment, and oil men want to know if there is anything under its fertile soil that they can use. [Therefore he has been sent here to get the permission of the people to make the tests.]

He said his people would ask nothing but land leases which would permit them to sink wells and make the land owners rich if oil should be discovered. They did not ask to sell any stock or to organize any company, but simply to secure oil leases on certain blocks of land which looked favorable. When these are secured, he said, they would send men here to sink wells and would spend many thousand dollars of their own money in the search for oil. If the leases were promptly secured they hoped to be at work by November 1st.

His talk seemed to impress the members very favorably, and a resolution was passed extending to Mr. Wallace the co-operation and support of the club in the enterprise. Several members volunteered to aid him personally in his work. G. L. Willey stated that he had examined the proposed leases and found them fair and unobjectionable.

Following this Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford was called upon and made a short talk applauding the good work of the Commercial club, and urging it to work to make the town better as it became larger, and to furnish the newspapers so much of worthy news to print that they would have no room for sensationalism.

Dr. Taylor was also called upon and spoke for the interests of the Normal. He thanked the club for its consistent support, and congratulated it upon the excellent prospects for the upbuilding of a great school. He urged the need of a dormitory as necessary to the accommodation of a large number who cannot afford to pay regular rates for board and

rooms, and urged the members of the club to use their best efforts to make the city so wholesome morally as to be the one ideal place for a great school.

Manager F. P. Rowlinson of the Field-Lippman Co. helped to drive away thoughts of the heat by supplying a lot of excellent music from a handsome Victrola, and won a resolution of thanks for his thoughtful kindness. Several members brought up their electric fans.

Berney Harris made a short talk in behalf of the street fair, which he hopes will bring many thousand people here, and asked the assistance of those who have autos in getting up an advertising parade similar to the Fairfax idea, and visiting all parts of the county. He reported good progress and good prospects.

WILL OPEN THEATER AT BEDFORD OCT. 1

J. B. Ellis of the Fern theater will open the Vogue theater at Bedford, Ia., the first week in October. Mr. Ellis will continue his Maryville theater as in the past, which has proven successful far beyond his expectations. His Bedford venture will prove as successful, we predict, as he has always put on a clean, instructive and up-to-date line of pictures and attractions.

Left for Seattle.

Mr. Forrest Search of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ella Taylor, northwest of Maryville, left for his home Wednesday morning. He was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by his cousins, Misses Mary and Sarah Taylor.

To Visit Kansas Daughter.

Mrs. E. J. Dempsey and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dempsey, living west of Maryville, left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit with a daughter of Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Rol Springer, and family of Linwood, Kan.

Advertising Street Fair.

James Todd of The Democrat-Forum, H. L. Raines, Earl Barmann and Will J. Montgomery left early Wednesday morning in the Barmann car on a day's advertising trip for the Maryville street fair, to be held October 9 to 14.

Visiting Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Byers went to near Graham Wednesday morning to visit Mr. Byers' daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hayworth, and family, for several days.

On Visit to Miss Woolly.

Miss Elise Jackson left Wednesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Alice Woolly and her daughter, Miss Marie Woolly, of Kansas City.

Miss Maud Trestrail of Des Moines, Ia., left for her home Wednesday, after a ten days' visit with Mrs. F. P. Reulhard.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—17,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.
Hogs—20,000. Market 5c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.
Sheep—3,500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—11,000. Market slow.
Hogs—10,000. Market 5c lower.
Sheep—15,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—4,000. Market slow.
Hogs—5,500. Market 5c lower.
Sheep—6,000. Market weak.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

WATER

More Water Tomorrow Watch this Space

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TALK ON UNION LABOR AT W. O. W. HALL

A special meeting of the U. G. W. of A. was held in the W. O. W. hall Tuesday night, with Mrs. Nettie Warren, president of the local order, in the chair.

General Organizer W. H. Wisner of New York City was present and delivered an interesting address and gave instructions necessary for the intelligent advancement of trade unions, which will be of benefit to Maryville union, No. 157.

Miss Maggie Allen of 502 East Third street will go as a delegate from the Maryville union to the convention of the Missouri State Federation of Labor, which meets in St. Joseph, Monday, September 18.

On Trip to Montana.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John will leave Thursday for Billings, Mont., to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Morton. They will also visit a son, Edward H. John, at Elmo, Mont. They will be gone several months.

Visiting Parents and Brother.

Mr. LaMont C. Gann of Pueblo, Col., arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gann, and his brother, LeGrand Gann, and family.

ON THE DIVIDE.

Mrs. William Floyd, whose husband is connected with the U. S. treasury department at Washington, D. C., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen of near Bedison, and will remain until Christmas, when she will be joined by her husband. She was accompanied by her two little children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ivie left last week for a short visit near Stewartsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitehurst spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Torrence.

Earl Brooks of St. Joseph visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coulter.

Miss Grace Benton, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kidd, returned to her home in Iowa Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Jensen and J. J. Ambrose were Maryville visitors Sunday evening.

Some people may be able to fill a silo in a day, but Robert W. Ambrose is authority for the statement that there is room for a reasonable doubt. Mr. Ambrose has had twenty-two men engaged within the last week in an endeavor to fill his, recently erected, thirty-four foot one, and at this writing there still remains to be filled over twelve feet. However, the blame is laid upon the engine.

Miss Clair Kidder enrolled at the Maryville high school Monday of this week. This is Miss Kidder's third year.

F. M. Ambrose visited with friends in Barnard Sunday.

Inez Anderson was the host of a hard-time party, given at his home Thursday evening. The evening was very delightfully spent with music and games. A three-course luncheon was served. The prizes offered for the most unique costume were awarded to Miss Mae Jensen and Mr. Hans Froyd. Miss Jensen appeared in the role of a sixteenth century belle, while Mr. Froyd was dressed as a GYPSY. Those present were: Misses Mary Coulter, Hilga Hansen, Floe, Beulah and Lottie Kidd and their guest, Miss Grace Benton; Daisy Young, Mae and Emma Jensen, Hazel and Beatrice Purcell, Myrtle and Jesse Pannan, Flossie Heilin, Nellie Brown, Mrs. W. T. Coulter, Mr. Albert Nelson, Mrs. T. A. Torrence, Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Mrs. Nelsa Barshall, Mrs. Christa Calstrepe, Mrs. Ed Fannon, Mrs. Nelson Hansen; Messrs. Leighman, Andrew and Fred Hansen, Raymond and Basil Mickelson, Jim Froyd, Charles and Elbert Fannon, George and Charles Calstrepe, Harry and Eddie Jensen.

Dean and Ed Wright, John and Floyd Ambrose, D. L. Whitehurst, Dale and Cecil Stewart, Rex Kidd, Fred and Lee Barshall, William and Edgar Furlong, Felix Meeker, George Swinford, Carl and Leslie Swearingner, Walter Coulter, Albert Nelson, Ed Fannon, T. A. Torrence, Hans Froyd, Nelsa Barshall, Andrew Jensen, John Kidd. D. L. Whitehurst made a flying trip to Ravenwood Monday on business. Protracted meeting is in progress at the Christian church in Arkoe this week.

James Froyd was calling on his lady friend near Arkoe Sunday.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Brother and Wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Townsend and their granddaughter, Miss Lora Stockton, entertained a company at six-hand euchre Tuesday evening in compliment to Mr. Townsend's brother and his wife, Judge and Mrs. Robert K. Townsend of McAlester, Okla., who are visiting in the city. The parlors were handsomely decorated in golden rod and the refreshments were served in yellow and white. Assisting the host and hostess was Miss Mildred Manley of Pierre, S. D., who is here to attend the Maryville schools, and making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Manly. The lady's game prize was won by Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, and the gentleman's prize by Dr. Earl Braniger. The guest prize went to Mrs. R. K. Townsend. The guests were Judge and Mrs. R. K. Townsend of McAlester, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Hal T. Hooker, Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mrs. Edna Pacher, Mrs. Earl Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nushbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Scribner Beech, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Mabel Mason, Miss Stella Mason, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Dorothy Pierce and her guest, Miss Geraldine Coffee of Steelville; Dr. Earl Braniger, Harry Lyle, Bert K. Lewis, Ralph Marcel and Waldo Holt.

For Mrs. Townsend.

Mrs. Edward L. Townsend and her daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, entertained with an informal bridge party Tuesday afternoon for the pleasure of her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. K. Townsend of McAlester, Okla. The guest list included the oldest friends of the honor guest and those who had shown her special courtesy during her visit here. The game prize was won by Mrs. Hal T. Hooker, and Mrs. Townsend received the guest favor. Refreshments were served in the dining room, pink prevailing in the decorations and serving. A large silver urn, filled with pink gladiolas and ferns, on a French plate mirror, formed the centerpiece. Pink candle in silver holders tied with pink ribbons and tulle lighted the table. The guest list included Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Mrs. George Lorange, Mrs. Scribner Beech, Sr., Mrs. John Wesley Herren, Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mrs. Hal T. Hooker, Mrs. Samuel H. Townsend, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. Lyle Allender, Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Miss Hattie Pierce, Mrs. Horace Leet, Mrs. M. Nushbaum, Mrs. V. W. Keene and her guest, Mrs. C. M. Taylor of Denver, Col.

Their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows have issued invitations to friends for Friday evening, September 15, in commemoration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The list of guests includes the immediate members of the families, and as many as possible to secure all the friends who attended their wedding twenty-five years ago, the members of the Cozy club with their husbands, and a limited number of other friends.

Eastern Star Picnic Friday.

The Eastern Star lodge will give a picnic dinner at Chautauqua park Friday evening at 5:30. All members of the Eastern Star and their families are requested to attend, bringing well filled baskets, prepared to have a good social time. If the weather is unfavorable the supper will be given in Masonic hall.

Gave Six o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringgold gave a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder, Misses Mollie and Lela Henderson, and the niece of the

For Sale or Rent

We have several typewriters which we will sell or rent. They were used in the school last year and are good machines. These are real bargains for some one. Cash or easy payments. See Capt. E. S. Cook, president, College building, corner Market and Fourth.

host and hostess, Miss Lola Taylor of Mancos, Col., who has been visiting them for several weeks. Miss Taylor will leave Thursday noon for Chicago to attend Chicago university. She is a graduate of the Colorado Teachers' college, which is located at Greeley, Col.

Filling Emergency Room.

The Mothers' Circle purchased the rugs and furnishings this week for the emergency room of the Maryville high school. The board of education is having the walls tinted and the floors oiled and polished, and it is thought the room will be ready for use next week if it should be needed.

For Creston Guest.

Miss Maud Clark entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon for the pleasure of her cousin, Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Creston, Ia., who is visiting her.

CALLAWAY VOTES BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS

At a special election in Callaway county Tuesday, a proposition to vote \$100,000 in bonds to provide good roads throughout the county was carried by a good-sized majority. The election follows a strenuous campaign for good roads, which was carried into every part of the county.

Meetings for three weeks past have been held in every school house in the county. Great interest was manifested in the election, more than one-half the votes being cast before noon. One hundred attendants at the state assembly were conveyed to the polls and nine operators closed their plants at 4 o'clock. Callaway has just finished paying a railroad debt of \$600,000 contracted shortly after the civil war, which makes the majority for the bonds all the more remarkable.

Married by 'Squire Morris.

Charles W. Bell of Burlington Junction and Miss Della Nicholas of Brunswick, Mo., were united in marriage at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by 'Squire John W. Morris. They will make their home at Burlington Junction.

Attending St. Joseph Association.

Rev. Lee Harrel left Tuesday evening for Gower, Mo., to attend the meeting of the St. Joseph district association of Baptist churches.

Mr. Gibbs Very Low.

E. S. Gibbs is lying in a critical condition at his home on East Seventh street. His recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. Mary Adkins returned to her home in Savannah Wednesday morning, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. O. Fleming, living three miles west of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. White and son Murice, of Elliston, Ia., who have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, left for their home Wednesday.

Miss Virda Daniels, Miss Donna Robinson and Miss Bessie Thompson of Barnard were in Maryville Tuesday taking study at the Maryville Conservatory.

Mrs. Frank Ewing and daughter, Olivette, went to Pickering Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Livay.

M. A. Turner went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to meet Mrs. Turner, who is visiting there.

Miss Elsie Gibbs went to Boileau Tuesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Claude Ferguson.

Mrs. Robert Hook of Hopkins was in Maryville Wednesday the guest of Mrs. Flora Quinn.

George C. Toel of St. Joseph was a Maryville business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Cumberlin of Hopkins was in Maryville Wednesday.

J. C. Clayton of Barnard was in Maryville Tuesday.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Empire theater, beginning tonight, will open at 7:30, with pictures of merit.

WANTED

I have places for ambitious boys and girls to work for their board while attending school. Apply in person, write or telephone.

E. S. COOK, President.

BETTER SPELLING

IS TO BE ENCOURAGED BY INAUGURATING A SERIES OF

CONTESTS IN DISTRICTS

Prof. Oakerson Will Have a General County Contest After Preliminary Contests Are Held.

Prof. Oakerson is arranging for a general county spelling contest. The tendency of the times to pass lightly over the spelling problem is to be combatted with an effort to stimulate and revive interest in better spelling.

In the old days of "readin', writin', spellin'" and "arithmetick" the chief rivalry in the district schools was to be the best speller; spelling matches were a regular part of the school work and "spelling schools" were frequent. Many think that with modern methods of teaching the spelling book is neglected to the embarrassment of the pupil in after years.

Some hold to the theory that good spellers, like poets, are born and not made, and that with all the schooling in Christendom they can never acquire the rare but always desirable art. But while all cannot become perfect masters of Webster, there is no question but all can improve their spelling by attention, practice and a trained memory. Nothing is more essential in the business, literary and professional world and to overcome any delinquency in that branch of study will be the effort of Prof. Oakerson in these contests.

The contests are being arranged for rural schools only, and the plan is to have first preliminary contests in every district, and the winners in these will take part in a second preliminary contest in each township. The township winners will be eligible to the general county contest. The date for the final contest has not yet been determined, but the preliminary contests will probably begin in October.

Left for Springfield.

Miss Helen Wray, who has been the guest of Miss Grace Sturm and other friends for several days, left for her home in Springfield, Mo., Wednesday morning. She was met on the train at Maryville by her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wray of Hopkins, who accompanied her to Springfield for a visit with her son's family.

Miss Bess Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, living north of the city, left Tuesday evening for Circleville, Kan., where she will be employed in a millinery, her second year there.

Rudolph Hempstead of Enid, Okla., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hempstead, left Wednesday for Kansas City and other points before returning home.

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Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

The Weather

Generally fair weather, except local thunderstorms tonight or Thursday; cooler Thursday.

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Don't forget that there ARE Glasses that will do your eyes more harm than good.

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Glasses chosen in any other way are a positive danger.

This point cannot be given too much emphasis.

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Dr. Gertrude Du Vall The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

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THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

(Kansas City Star, Ind.-Rep.)

With Arizona and New Mexico admitted to the Union, forty-eight states will take part in the next presidential election. Under the new apportionment these states will have 531 electoral votes and 296 will be necessary for a choice.

What indications are there of the probable division of the votes in 1912? With the enlarged electoral college, how does the situation size up today?

In 1908, with 483 electoral votes, Mr. Taft had 321—a substantial majority of 159. At the same time the Republicans elected 216 members of the house to 175 elected by the Democrats.

But the election of 1910 converted this Republican majority of 41 to a minority of 64, while nine states have substituted eleven Democratic senators for the same number of Republicans.

Now, of course, it does not follow that the events of 1910 are a prophecy of those of 1912. At the same time it is interesting to look over the table of electoral votes based principally on the supposition that the states returning a majority of Democrats to congress in 1910 will give a majority to the Democratic presidential electors next year.

While the table is based generally on the congressional returns, certain exceptions must be noted. The election of a governor in 1910 is considered the determining factor in several instances. For instance, in Maine, where the congressional delegation is evenly divided; in Massachusetts, where the Republicans have ten congressmen to the Democrats' four, and in North Dakota, where both congressmen are Republicans, the election of a Democratic governor is regarded as assigning the state's electoral votes to the Democratic column. Similarly the election of a Republican governor in Tennessee in 1910 gives the state in this table to the Republicans, though the congressional delegation is Democratic. Kentucky's Republican governor was elected in 1907, so the congressional delegation is regarded as the determining factor. The Democratic governor of Montana was chosen in 1908, and the Republican congressman puts the state in the Republican column. Idaho's Republican congressman swept the state by so much larger a plurality than the Democratic candidate for governor that this state is assigned to the Republicans. On the basis of recent elections Arizona is given to the Democrats and New Mexico to the Republicans. Here is the table:

States.	D.	R.
Alabama	12	12
Arizona	3	3
Arkansas	9	9
California	13	13
Colorado	6	6
Connecticut	7	7
Delaware	3	3
Florida	6	6
Georgia	14	14
Idaho	4	4
Illinois	29	29
Indiana	15	15
Iowa	13	13
Kansas	10	10
Kentucky	13	13

Louisiana	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	14
New Mexico	3
New York	45
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	5
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Total	315
Total	216

The result is not reassuring to the Republican leaders. On the basis of the elections of 1910 Mr. Taft's fine majority of 159 is turned into a minority of ninety-nine. The chances are that if the election had been held last year a progressive Democrat would have won by about that majority.

As has been said, conditions change, and what people do in 1910 is not necessarily an indication of their course two years later. Yet it cannot be denied that the table presents impressive evidence on the political situation.

PLATTE VALLEY.

Everybody here in the valley is rejoicing over the refreshing showers of rain that have fallen since last week.

Bert Hoyt and family of Rosendale spent Saturday and Sunday at Walter Halfhill's.

John Kent, from southwest of Bolckow visited at E. Halfhill's from Saturday to Monday.

Frank and Ollie Breit began Monday to clear up a place to erect a new barn. The carpenter work will commence some time this week. George Jackson, Scott and Wray Lemaster will do the carpenter work.

Robert Carter's little 3-year-old son fell from a wagon load of wheat one day last week and one wheel run over the little fellow's arm and broke it. It is getting along all right.

The Guilford schools commenced September 4 with an enrollment of 109 pupils, 49 in the senior room, 12 of them already holding teachers' certificates, and 22 tuition pupils.

The annual picnic held under the auspices of the school will be held this year on the 15th of September.

William T. Nelson and wife returned home last Friday from Stewartville, where they had been in attendance at the Latter Day Saints reunion the past eight days.

Mr. Platte, the Cawood depot agent, visited at E. Halfhill's Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. Laman, father of Mrs. Henry Brown, came up from near Savannah to visit his daughter last week.

Ferrell, the 3-year-old son of Henry Brown, is quite sick at present.

Rev. Hoover was, by the last conference, returned to the pastorate of the Ravenwood and Guilford church for another year.

Frank McKee, son of John McKee of the valley, commenced another year of school at the Maryville State Normal last week.

John Aldridge, wife and daughter, Jessie attended the Parnell picnic last Thursday and Friday.

Mack Carman of near Bolckow was plowing last week on D. C. Munkers' farm, preparing to sow twenty-five acres of wheat. He will also farm some corn land next year of Mr. Munkers'.

Before the news of next week is being prepared for press the Guilford Telephone association will be enjoying their new home. New lines from the office to the edge of town and new operators also. Mr. W. H. Watson, retiring operator, is to be thanked for his untiring work in operating the board for the past several years.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Mrs. H. A. Ball of San Francisco, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Cloud, went to Hopkins Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. William Aiken.

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BOY SCOUTS NOW NUMBER 500,000

Movement Spreading Rapidly and With Fine Results.

SOME "GOOD TURNS" THEY DO

Effect of Training to Be "Helpful to One Another, Courteous to Strangers and Aid to Women and Children." Social Leader Organizer of a Branch at Newport.

There are 500,000 boy scouts in America. While the boys are taught to get as much out of the woods as did Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer, the idea of a daily service is impressed upon them. They are first to be helpful to one another, courteous to strangers and helpful to women and children.

Recently in Twenty-third street, New York, a half blind old man was walking along near where construction work was being done. Pieces of lumber were being carried out of the building. Three youngsters, seeing the old man making his way feebly along and fearing he might be hurt, rushed up to him and helped him pass the dangerous spot. When a woman asked them if they were boy scouts they said: "Yes, indeed! This is the third good turn we have done today."

In Great Barrington, Conn., the boys are helping their fathers at business and are assisting aged women to cross the streets. Amesbury (Mass.) scouts pick up loose paper in the streets and thus prevent runaways. In Lowell, Mass., they replace signs in the street.

From Bristol, Tenn., reports show that the boys have done good work in stopping forest fires. In Springfield, Ill., the boys daily carry flowers to the sick in hospitals.

Woman Aids in Work.

Mrs. John Nicholas Brown of Newport, R. I., whose husband was a descendant of one of the founders of Brown university, has taken an energetic part in helping the formation of patrols and troops of Boy Scouts of America in Newport. She has a son, John Nicholas Brown, Jr., in whom there was much public interest following the death of his father several years ago.

Mrs. Brown, wealthy and influential, held in her home the meeting at which the Newport council of the Boy Scouts of America was organized. She invited many Newport citizens, and, knowing the "scout craft," she quickly convinced these men of the necessity of taking up the work. Many sons of wealthy residents are members and are taking part in the work in company with poor boys.

Colonel Roosevelt's Interest.

Colonel Roosevelt in an address at New Orleans said:

"I think that the boy scout movement is the greatest thing going. I believe in it thoroughly and have great hopes for its future. You do not know how much I would like to pitch in actively and help the work, but it is a physical impossibility. I want to see the movement a great success in this country. It is just what we need, and I will always be glad to help it along."

Jacob Riis Praises Work.

Jacob A. Riis has written a letter to the boys, in which he says:

"Tell the boys to be square, loyal and faithful. We have been fighting over men's rights till we have almost lost the note of duty that is the keynote of life, if it is to count. Let the boy scouts help us to recover it. The heritage of youth is strength. The duty of strength is to be kind, for so it is harnessed to God's work in his world; hence the good scout craft. It fills the day with cheer. When we have dutiful, loyal, square boys our men of tomorrow can be trusted to see the country through."

NEW DINING CAR SYSTEM.

Colored Waiters Eliminated—Conductor and Wife Serve Meals.

The Chicago and Northwestern railway has recently been trying out an innovation in its dining car service which thus far has brought most successful results, according to officials of the road. Negro waiters have been eliminated on the cafe parlor car operated between Chicago and Sioux City, Ia., on certain trains for the last six months, and in their places a white man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garnier, have been placed in complete charge of the car.

Mr. Garnier dispensed with the colored waiters and has himself acted as conductor and assistant waiter, while Mrs. Garnier has served as waitress.

Tramping Round Union of South Africa A tremendous task is being undertaken by J. Scott, formerly of the Argyle and Sutherland highlanders, who has just arrived at Volksrust on a journey on foot around the Union of South Africa. He left Durban on Nov. 15 and since then has covered a distance of some 650 miles, including a detour into Zululand and Swaziland. The number of towns and postal offices he has visited on his tramp to date is 632. A Zulu boy accompanies him, carrying a traveler's kit containing hairdressers' accessories, with which the man is making his living on the way.

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NO shop in Northwest Missouri is better equipped to satisfy artistic taste in printing than the Democrat-Forum Job Department. The stock of paper we carry is so varied in kind and character that you seldom have to wait for paper, no matter what the nature of your job. Our presses are so numerous you don't have to wait on account of some other job being in first. Our type is the latest and newest in design in town, while our workmen are the most skilled to be found. Why, then, shouldn't we turn out your work good, and turn it out quick? We print anything from a poster to a visiting card—from a book job to a wedding invitation.

As to the Prices Just Ask Us

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Paul Loss of St. Joseph was in Maryville Sunday as the guest of J. B. Ellis of the Fern theater.

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Mrs. L. J. Cahn and Mrs. F. L. Newburn of St. Joseph visited in Maryville over Tuesday night.

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Mrs. P. J. Lahr returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Pickering with her mother, Mrs. Rose Harman.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

HYOMEI FOR CATARRH.

World's Greatest Remedy Free From Cocaine, Opium and All Habit Forming Drugs.

Start right now, before the cold weather comes, to kill catarrh germs and get rid of catarrh. It's the best time.

Breathe Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me), the Orear Henry Drug Co. guarantees it. It is made of Australian eucalyptus, thymol and other antiseptics, and besides destroying the germs it soothes and heals the sore, raw membrane and prevents mucus from forming in the air passages.

Breathe it a few times a day. It's an easy and pleasant treatment and results are quick and certain.

Hyomei is guaranteed for catarrh, asthma and catarrhal deafness, or money back. A complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, costs \$1.00. Extra bottles if afterward needed cost but 50 cents.

Obituary.

Miss Mary Goldia Lucretia Middleton, the oldest daughter of Mr. A. R. Middleton of this city, who has been ill of tuberculosis for the past eight months, quietly passed away at the home of her father Sunday, September 10, 1911, at 6:20 p. m.

Miss Mary was born in this city March 15, 1888, making her 23 years 6 months and 10 days old at the time of her death.

Her mother died about six years previous to her death of the same disease, and Mary was left to act as mother over her younger sister, Miss Pearl, who is now at the age of 18 years. She did her work faithfully, and will be remembered by all who knew her as a kind and loving Christian. Her last request was that her aunt, Mary Blacketer, tell her father to meet her in heaven.

She is survived by two brothers, one sister and father. Her brothers, James and Frank Middleton, are both married, and her sister, Miss Pearl Middleton, is at home.

Funeral services were held at the family home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Claud J. Miller of the First Christian church. The body was laid to rest in the Oak Hill cemetery, north of the city.

Weep not, father, sister and brothers, for Mary knows no pain.

All will be peace and joy when we shall meet again. A FRIEND.

Harkendorff & Guiliams are now in the city introducing the Novelty Ironing and Pressing Board, the greatest labor saving invention for the housewife ever introduced to the public. Their salesman will call on you soon.

E. Conner of Kansas City, who has been visiting Mrs. Alice Brewer at 707 East Fourth street, returned home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Conner, who is Mrs. Brewer's daughter, remained for a longer visit.

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Eastman Kodak and supplies at Crane's.

RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL COLOR

By Common Garden Sage, a Simple Remedy for Dandruff, Falling, Faded, Gray Hair.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of 75, while our mothers have white hair before they are 50. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy, and gradually restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days, on account of souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow.

Get a bottle from your druggist today. Use it and see for yourself how quickly dandruff goes and gray hairs vanish.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

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Winter Blooming Plants and Bulbs.

Fresh cut flowers for any occasion. We ship cut flowers or plants for any occasion to the satisfaction of the customer.

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SONS KEPT IN BED FOR YEARS

Strange Story of a Mother's Hypnosis.

SAYS THEY ARE SUFFERERS.

Physicians Have Pronounced Them Perfectly Sound—Three Men, the Youngest Twenty-seven Years Old, and All Six Feet Tall.

Hypnotized by their mother into the belief that they are suffering from hereditary heart disease in an aggravated form, three grown men have been lying in bed for years in their home, near Northville, N. Y. Physicians have examined the three men and declare they are in as sound physical trim as can be three six-footers who have remained in bed such a length of time.

The men are sons of John Bennett, a farmer. The mother is a robust woman about sixty years old. The sons are George, thirty-two years old; Ward, twenty-nine, and Frank, twenty-seven years. They are under the impression that the slightest shock will result in sudden death. George has been in bed for eight years, Ward ten years and Frank six years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bennett insist the men are awful sufferers. They had trouble this summer with a firm of contractors putting through a state highway near their home because the blasting had a serious effect on their sons' condition.

The three men are hardy, robust men, somewhat pale from their long lack of exercise and sunshine, but all sound as a dollar, according to competent medical men. The verdict has no effect on the parents or the sons, who persist in declaring themselves very ill men.

Neighbors and visitors to the many summer camping resorts in the Adirondacks have heard of the case and called on the men.

The authorities have offered to send the men to a hospital, but Mrs. Bennett insists upon a guarantee for the safe return of her boys and protests that to move them would bring on an attack of their trouble and cause death. The authorities abandoned the plan some time ago.

DOESN'T NEED GATES' GIFT.

Chicago Banker Who Was Bequeathed \$10,000 Is Worth \$25,000,000.

When John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, found that he was a beneficiary to the extent of \$10,000 by the terms of the will of John W. Gates he was gratified. Effusive congratulations not unmixed with humor came from his millionaire friends, for Mitchell is rated as worth \$25,000,000 and really didn't need the money. He regards it as a token of friendship.

Outsiders, people unknown to Mitchell, took a different view of the matter. They thought the bequest wholly superfluous to the immensely wealthy bank president and accordingly kept him busy at the telephone with suggestions as to what to do with the money. Most of them suggested that he donate it to charity. Several hospitals called up, saying they could use it.

"I hope I fully appreciate the compliment to me implied by Gates' will," said Mr. Mitchell. "We were not intimates in the common acceptance of the term. Four years ago I advised Gates to let speculation on the Stock Exchange alone. Gates followed this counsel. Since the early part of 1907 he had not made a speculative transaction of this nature."

WHAT IS A MARASCHINO?

Ruling May Come as Result of Seizure of Alleged Imitations.

The question "What is whisky?" having been answered officially by a presidential ruling, the pure food experts of the department of agriculture now have taken up one of the other component parts of the seductive cocktail and have propounded the query, "What is a maraschino cherry?"

Holding that maraschino cherries should be bottled in maraschino liquor and not in a compound of benzaldehyde, oil of almonds and glucose, the government asked for the seizure and condemnation of fifteen cases of what it claims are only imitations of real maraschinos.

The alleged false maraschinos were in the possession of a Washington wine distributing concern.

24 WEDS 96.

The Bride Had Previously Been Married Five Times.

Mrs. Nancy Edey of Troy, Mo., ninety-six years old, was married for the sixth time recently. Reel Inlow, twenty-four years old, is the bridegroom.

The bride was gowned in a plain black dress with a belt made of a piece of leather and clothesline. She wore a sunbonnet and appeared happy. Although quite gray, the bride does not appear so near the century mark. She has lived near Silas practically all her life.

Inlow wears overalls and a hickory shirt. He was coarsely and smiled as he helped his aged bride aboard the train. He said he married her because of his love for her.

CIVILITY WON LARGE SUMS.

Two New York Hospitals Are Left Million Each.

DONOR WAS A STRANGER.

Courtesy Shown Old Man by Superintendents Is Rewarded—Rogers' \$8,000,000 to Art Museum and Other Gifts Recalled.

Some time in May, 1909, a rather shabbily dressed old man walked into the office of Superintendent Augustus W. Weismann of Hahnemann hospital, New York, and made precisely the same request that many hundreds of idle and curious people make at the hospital every year.

The man wanted to be shown over the institution and see all the nooks and crannies. Mr. Weismann showed the stranger every room, even taking him to the kitchen and explaining to him how the food was prepared and what sort of cooking utensils were used. The old man seemed to take a tremendous amount of interest in everything and asked so many questions that his identity as "Mr. Mitchell Valentine" stuck in Mr. Weismann's memory. He asked about the number of nurses, where they slept and what sort of foundations the buildings had. After that Mr. Valentine came again several times and bothered Mr. Weismann some more.

Recently Mr. Valentine died and left the hospital \$1,146,826 because he believed, from the politeness he had received there, that the officers had the best of intentions toward the suffering public.

Mr. Valentine also left \$1,146,826 to the Presbyterian hospital, New York. No one there could remember Mr. Valentine, but his description answered a man who two years ago spent a great deal of time bothering Dr. C. Irving Fisher, the superintendent, with requests to be shown details of the hospital and who took notes on a brown paper bag.

The act of Mr. Valentine in leaving great sums to institutions to which he was unknown recalled the bequest made by Jacob S. Rogers of the Rogers Locomotive works to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1902. Mr. Rogers, who was a bachelor of eccentric habits, visited the museum soon before his death. He was dressed inelegantly and did not reveal his identity. He went all through the museum, asked scores of questions and finally demanded that as a taxpayer he be permitted to see the minutes of directors' meetings in order that he might satisfy himself that the many prominent men whose names appeared as directors actually attended the meetings and took an active interest in the museum. His request was granted, and when he learned that the directors actually attended meetings and gave largely of their time and money he said that they were fortunate to have the time and money and went away. His visit was not remembered again until his death, when he left \$8,000,000 to the museum.

Here are some other cases where courtesy won generous rewards:

Erskine M. Phelps of Chicago left \$75,000 to the nurses of Hahnemann hospital, that city, in 1910 because they were polite on his visits there.

Charles Elssner of Pittsburgh left \$5,000 to Minnie M. Elcher, a clerk in his store, because she was faithful and polite to customers.

Martin McMuran, a miser, who died in Evansville, Ind., in 1910, left \$100,000 to a servant who once gave him a cup of coffee when he was poor.

Mrs. Rose Baubach of Sandusky, O., left \$60,000 in 1910 to a local hospital that had cared for her under the impression that she was poor.

Gustave Mourling of France, being kindly treated by the people of Montreal when he went there poor years ago, left a million to the poor of Montreal.

BAGS MANY LIONS.

Rainey Breaks Roosevelt's Record in Africa.

Lions are being slaughtered in Africa like jack rabbits, and Colonel Roosevelt's record has been broken, according to letters received from Paul Rainey, a New Haven (Conn.) sportsman, who started on an expedition last winter.

Twenty-seven lions were killed in thirty-five days by Rainey and his party in their first hunt near Nairobi, according to letters dated June 20.

Rainey modestly refrains from taking any credit for the lion killing. He gives all credit to the dogs.

"The only way to hunt lions is with dogs," says the letter. "Heretofore records show that one man has been sacrificed for every lion killed. Our dogs, however, take the charge out of the king of beasts and make the pastime more pleasant when the final death scene is enacted."

World's Opium Conference.

All powers have now agreed to the holding of the world's opium conference at The Hague on Oct. 15. England has held out for an agreement of all countries to submit statistics on opium, cocaine and morphine, which has now been agreed to. Holland has been notified of the agreement and is expected to issue the invitations soon.

AVIATOR FOWLER IN A BAD SPILL

Escapes With Few Minor Bruises, but Machine is Demolished.

VERTICAL RUDDER GOES WRONG

Aeroplane Strikes Top of Tree—Repairs Will Be Made and Flight Across the Continent to Be Resumed in Three or Four Days.

Alta, Cal., Sept. 13.—While flying over this place at a considerable elevation, Aviator Fowler fell with his machine, which was demolished. Fowler escaped with a few minor bruises. He said the accident was caused by the rudder failing to work, and declared that the motor might be repaired, as it did not appear to be badly damaged. Aviator Fowler said:

"The vertical rudder quit working for some reason and all I could do was go around in a circle. My machine swung to the left in the spires, then dropped and hit a couple of trees, damaging the frame badly. The engine, though, is all right. My back is wrenched, but not a bit of skin is off anywhere. It will take three or four days to rebuild the rudder, when the flight will be resumed."

Fowler said that the flight after leaving Colfax was smooth and he entertained every hope of successfully topping the Sierras despite the countering of contrary air currents.

When in the neighborhood of Alta and about two miles east of Dutch Flat, something suddenly went wrong with the aeroplane and the machine began going around in circles and dipping to the earth, getting completely beyond the control of the aviator.

The aeroplane struck in the top of a large pine tree at the edge of a gorge, wrecking the machine, which settled swiftly to the rocky ground. Fowler was caught in the wreckage.

Persons in Alta and Dutch Flat witnessed the fall and rushed to Fowler's aid. The altitude at this point is 6,300 feet.

KLINE CHANGES HIS PLANS

Returns to San Francisco Instead of Starting East.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 13.—A sudden, but unexplained change in the plans of J. W. Kline, international president of the Blacksmiths' and Helpers' union, who arrived from San Francisco with the intention of going east by way of Salt Lake, calls for his probable return to San Francisco, according to his statement. He declared that there was no change in the situation resulting from the refusal of Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance of way of the Harriman system, to recognize the federation of shop crafts.

Kline said that if a strike were called it would not be before he and other international officers held a meeting in Kansas City.

The other officials who arrived here with Kline expect to go to Kansas City by way of Tucson, Ariz., and El Paso, San Antonio and Houston, Tex., conferring with union officers in all the cities they visit.

DROWNS IN MOVING PICTURE

Lad Who Swims Out to Mimic Pirate Ship Loses Life in Pacific Ocean.

Redondo, Cal., Sept. 13.—The sinking of a "pirate" ship, posed for a moving picture machine off Redondo beach, was interrupted by a scene when David Thomas of Los Angeles, seventeen years old, who swam out to get a closer view of the actors, became exhausted and sank. His plight was first noted by the make-believe pirates engaged in a mimic hand-to-hand fight on the ship. Several of them plunged to the rescue, but they were too far away and Thomas drowned.

Shearman Fails to Make Flight.

Auburn, Me., Sept. 13.—In such an exhausted condition that he was not able to talk and had to be removed to a hospital, H. B. Shearman, president of the Williams College Aeronautical society, who made a balloon ascension from Pittsfield, Mass., was found on the farm of H. B. Estes. When Estes came upon Shearman the aeronaut was almost unconscious. He left Pittsfield in an attempt to break the balloon record for a long distance flight. He planned to reach Canada and was unaccompanied. The distance from Pittsfield to Auburn on an air line is approximately 200 miles.

German Balloonists Held in France.

Verden, France, Sept. 13.—A balloon carrying three Germans crossed the frontier and came down in the village of Roarves. The balloonists are being detained and the French military authorities notified. It appears that the strangers ascended at Frankfurt-on-the-Main for a purely pleasure trip, but the discovery of numerous freshly taken photographs in their possession led the authorities to hold them.

Chinaman in Divorce Court.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Seid Ding, a wealthy Chinese merchant, filed suit for divorce from his wife, Lung May Seid Ding, alleging statutory grounds and naming "Little Lee, alias Lee Kee, as co-defendant.

MAINE DRY BY CLOSE MARGIN

Indications That Wets Lose by Small Majority.

STATE-WIDE PRIMARY FAVORED

Change in Result Comes After Prohibitionists Concede Defeat and Wets Give Out Statement as to Procedure—Augusta Permanent Capital.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—Revised returns on the question of repeal of constitutional prohibition this morning reduced the majority against repeal to 295. The total vote stood:

For repeal, 60,216.

Against repeal, 60,511.

After a day of almost constant surprises it appeared on the face of returns from town and city clerks in all but 196 towns and plantations that prohibition was not defeated.

The change from an apparent victory for the "wet" side by 700 votes to 500 votes in favor of the "drys" came after the Prohibitionists had conceded defeat and representatives of those who sought the repeal of the constitutional amendment had sent out numerous statements as to what would be done next.

Of the other referendum questions before the people, that proposing to make Augusta forever the capital of the state and that favoring the direct primaries act were carried by large majorities.

FRENCH CABINET MEETS

Approves Minister De Selves' Reply to Germany's Proposals.

Paris, Sept. 13.—A momentous meeting of the cabinet was held to consider France's reply to Germany's counter proposals in the Moroccan negotiations. The meeting lasted three hours.

The terms and a rough draft of the document were laid before the ministers by Foreign Minister de Selves and were discussed and scrutinized from every aspect.

Although the ministers formally refuse to satisfy public curiosity by making any statement as to what passed at the historic council, it is said that the cabinet accorded its fullest approval of the reply prepared by M. de Selves, which is no less explicit than that submitted by Germany.

The reply sets forth in the clearest possible manner France's position with regard to the question of principle raised by Germany and pays particular attention to the necessity of maintaining commercial equality for all and of assurance to France of an absolutely free hand politically in Morocco.

The foreign minister will proceed to Rambouillet today to submit the decision of the cabinet to President Fallieres. He will then have drawn up the definite text of the reply, which will be dispatched from Paris without delay and will be in the possession of the German government by the end of the week.

MOLTEN STREAM FROM ETNA

Vast Torrent of Lava Pours Down Side of Mountain.

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 13.—The crest of Mount Etna now represents a terrifying spectacle. Heavy smoke lies over it, with frequent brilliant flashes, and the bombardment, which is continuous along a line nearly two miles in extent, is like the firing of heavy artillery.

A torrent of burning lava, 2,000 feet wide and four feet deep, is pouring down the slope. Everything in its way has been carried before it. Groves of trees have been uprooted and set on fire and the lava stream is sweeping through the fields, sending out for miles around hot waves of resinous smoke.

The peasants have left their homes, carrying with them the aged, the sick and the children and whatever meager belongings they were able to get together.

REBELLION IN CHINA

Soldiers Refuse to Obey Instructions and Business Is Suspended.

Cheng Kiang, Western China, Sept. 13.—A serious rebellion has occurred in the district of Cheng Tu. The soldiers refuse to obey instructions and are trying to bring force against the government control of the railway. The schools are closed in consequence. Business has been suspended and unless the uprising is stopped it may lead to a general rebellion.

Conditions are precarious. The missionaries are concentrating here. Four foreign gunboats provide all protection. Cheng Tu is quiet. The uprising is not at present directed against foreigners.

Sells His Farm; Given Guardian.

Macon, Mo., Sept. 13.—A farmer who sells his farm in a prosperous community and buys a picture show and a motor car in a large city needs a guardian, decided a jury in the probate court here. The jury appointed a guardian for A. E. Cunningham, on petition of his wife, who said he was too easily influenced by smooth tongued men with quick money-making propensities.

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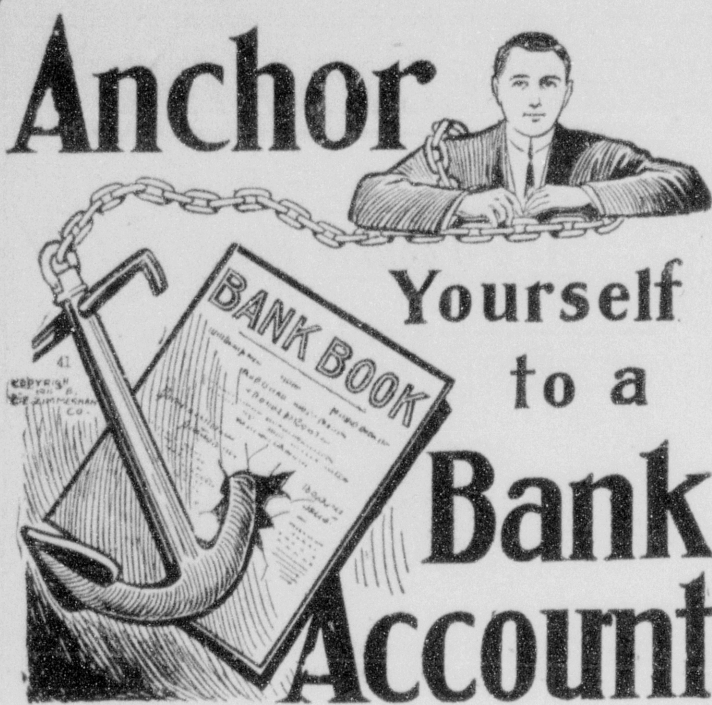
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Elmer Anderson of Creston, Ia., who was in the shoe business in Maryville with his father, N. H. Anderson, a few years ago, is now traveling out of Omaha for the American Hand Sewed Shoe company. He was employed by the Kieth Shoe company of Creston for two years, and was highly regarded by that firm, but the offer he accepted from the Omaha people was too good a thing to turn down.

Beatrice Gaukel, who has been spending the summer in Maryville with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Bosley, left for St. Joseph Tuesday evening to attend school.

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For sale cheap. Excellent, sweet tone and in perfect condition. Could ship on trial. Write to Miss Bertha W. Mardis, Route 5, Rosedale, Kansas.

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The Koch Pharmacy will sell you a fifty-cent bottle of Parisian Sage and guarantee it to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back. It's a delightful hair dressing that makes hair lustrous and fascinating.

"In the spring I was recovering from a severe case of erysipelas, which left me virtually bald on the front of my head and next to my ears. The hair kept coming out rapidly and nothing I used stopped my getting entirely bald, until I used to bottles of Parisian Sage. This tonic made my hair start to grow in and, in fact, grew me a good fair amount of hair, and it has entirely stopped my hair falling out."

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EDDY ESTATE STILL IN COURT

New Hampshire Judge Grants
Petition of Defendants.

RESIDUE CLAUSE BROUGHT UP

George Glover, Son, and Dr. Eddy, an Adopted Son, Seek to Have the Residue Divided Between Them. Two Million Dollars Involved.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 13.—The petition of the defendants in the litigation over the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, that the supreme court of New Hampshire should be asked to rule on the questions of law at issue in the case before a trial is held in the superior court was granted by Chief Justice Wallace of the superior court.

The chief question of law is whether the residue clause of the will, leaving about \$2,000,000 of the estate to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, is invalid because of the New Hampshire and Massachusetts statutes forbidding a bequest of more than a stipulated amount far below the value of this residue, to any single church, is valid.

George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., Mrs. Eddy's son, and Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy of Waterbury, Vt., her adopted son, seek to have the residuary clause declared illegal and the residue divided between them as next of kin.

GOLD BRICK MAN CAUGHT

S. A. Potter, Whose Operations Netted \$1,500,000, Arrested.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—S. A. Potter, who is said to have garnered more than \$1,500,000 from the unwary of two continents during the last few years by means of gold brick swindles and confidence games, was locked in jail here. He was arrested by C. E. Dewoody, division superintendent of the department of justice, after he had been sought for a year by the police of almost every city in the country.

English detectives of Scotland Yard also are said to have sought Potter and his companions, who were credited with having extracted numerous dollars from credulous Londoners.

Potter, who also was known as George W. Post, was wanted here on an indictment for swindling. Potter and Edward Starkloff are wanted in Philadelphia, where they forfeited a \$23,000 bond in the United States court a year ago.

In view of this forfeiture and the report that the confidence men, of whom Potter is said to be the leader, continually keep a large amount of protection money within reach, Chief Dewoody will make every effort to keep his prisoner under lock and key until he is brought to trial. A cash bond of \$50,000 offered by Potter was refused by federal officers, who declared nothing less than \$150,000 cash bond would gain him his temporary freedom.

Ramona Wrecked on Alaskan Coast

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—The wooden steamship Ramona of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, bound for Skagway from Seattle, with passengers and freight, went ashore on one of the Spanish islands, opposite Cape Decision, Alaska, and is a total loss. The passengers of the Ramona, who barely escaped with their lives, are speedily did the ship sink, saving nothing but the clothes they wore.

Senator Pomerene Ill.

Canton, O., Sept. 13.—Senator Atlee Pomerene is confined to his home by a kidney affection, which threatens complications.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 92½c; Dec., 96½c; 97½c; Corn—Sept., 67½c; Dec., 64½c; Oats—Sept., 43½c; Dec., 46½c; Pork—Jan., \$16.00; Lard—Sept., \$9.50; Oct., \$9.40; Hogs—Sept., \$8.75; Oct., \$8.80; Chicago Cash Prices—No. 1 hard wheat, winter, 95¢@97½c; No. 2 corn, 66¢@67c; No. 2 white oats, 44¢@45¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Receipts: 6,000; weak; beef steers, \$5.00@5.10; western steers, \$4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.30; calves, \$6.25@9.25; Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; weak; light, \$6.90@7.50; mixed, \$6.85@7.50; heavy, \$6.65@7.40; rough, \$6.65@6.90; pigs, \$4.60@7.10; bulk, \$3.85@7.25; Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; weak to off; natives, \$2.15@3.80; westerns, \$2.40@2.85; yearlings, \$3.75@4.65; lambs, \$3.75@5.65.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 12.—Receipts: 7,500; steady; beef steers, \$3.90@7.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@4.60; Hogs—Receipts, 3,900; calves, \$4.00@5.00; bulls—Receipts, 7,000; 5@10c lower; bulk sold at \$6.90@7.60, with a top of \$7.10; heavy, \$6.85@6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 41,000; sheep 10@15c higher; lambs weak to 10c off; wethers, \$3.30@3.75; ewes, \$2.40@3.50; lambs, \$4.25@5.00.

SETH LOW.

President of National
Civic Federation, Who
Orders Food Meetings



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WILL DISCUSS PURE FOOD

Seth Low Calls Meeting of New Civic Federation Department.

New York, Sept. 13.—A call has been issued by Seth Low, president of the National Civic federation, for the first meeting of the pure food and drug department of the federation on Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the rooms of the New York board of trade and transportation, 203 Broadway.

The meeting, of which there will probably be two sessions, was called to organize the department and map out the work it proposes to do.

GOVERNORS TALK OF REFERENDUM

Governor of Alabama Denounces
"Insidious Popular Vagary."

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 13.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Governor Emmett O'Neal of Alabama measured swords over the initiative and referendum before the conference of governors. Governor Wilson, as champion of the measure, replied to Governor O'Neal, who previously had denounced them as "an insidious popular vagary." The southern executive was on his feet in a moment with an impassioned defense of his position.

Governor O'Neal spoke vehemently for ten minutes, bowed and without a word walked through a casement window to the piazza fronting the ocean.

TAFT WANTS NO CHARIOT

Prefers Riding in Motor Car Than Behind Missouri Mules.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 13.—President Taft will not ride about town in a chariot of state" drawn by eight big mules, when he visits Sedalia, Sept. 30. The reception committee, which had planned this feature of the president's visit, received a quiet, unofficial tip from Beverly that the president really preferred to ride in a motor car.

It quickly changed plans, although one member of the committee remarked: "There never was a motor that could compete with a span of Missouri mules."

Salary of \$2,000 Too Much for Minister
Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sept. 13.—Eugene F. Abbott of the First Presbyterian church here resigned, giving as one reason that his salary of \$2,000 per year was excessive considering the amount appropriated in charitable and other church work. He has accepted a call to a church at Fulton, Mo., where his salary will be \$1,800 per year.

Ex-Mayor of Des Moines Sentenced.
Lead, S. D., Sept. 13.—Three years and three days in the federal prison at Leavenworth was the sentence imposed upon James M. Brenton, former mayor of Des Moines, by Federal Judge Elliott. Brenton pleaded guilty in the United States circuit court to selling liquor to Indians.

Kills His Wife and Himself.
Des Moines, Sept. 13.—B. S. Vermeulen, a business man of Valley Junction, shot and killed his wife and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting wounds which resulted in his death a few minutes later. Financial trouble is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Seven Years for Bank Robbery.
Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 13.—George Riley, Edward Mack and Frank Collins were sentenced to seven years in prison for robbing the Farmers State bank of Teo. The three men are supposed to have been members of the Bailey gang of robbers.

WANTS

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Returned to Sacred Heart.

Miss Martha Koch returned to her studies at Sacred Heart convent in St. Joseph Tuesday. Miss Martha and two of her friends, Miss Frances Keeler and Miss Ora Barmann, are the Maryville girls studying at Sacred Heart. They are graduates of the Maryville high school in the class of 1910.

Miss Nellie Dougherty of Bedford, Ia., came Tuesday evening to visit her cousin Miss Cora Edmundson.

Every Scholar Should Commit This to Memory.

- Three little words you often see, Are articles, a, an, and the.
- A noun is the name of anything, As school or garden, hoop or swing.
- Adjectives, the kind of noun, As great, small, pretty, white or brown.
- Instead of noun the pronouns stand— Her hair, his face, your army, my hand.
- Verbs tell of something to be done— To read, count, laugh, sing, jump or run.
- How things are done the adverbs tell, As slowly, quickly, ill or well.
- Conjunctions join the words together, As men and women, wind and weather.
- The preposition stands before The noun as in, or through the door.
- The interjection shows surprise, As oh! how pretty, ah! how wise. The whole are called nine parts of speech

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